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Wilmington teachers rally for contract



Wilmington educators rallying for a fair contract to support, attract and retain excellent educators. (courtesy photo)

Major car fires at Anderson Station in Woburn

WOBURN — Fire destroyed three vehicles at Woburn's Logan Express parking lot on Monday morning shortly after 7 a.m. while three others were damaged.

The fire caught motorists and others by surprise as one vehicle clearly burst into flames and quickly spread to two others.

In turn, three other nearby vehicles were damaged as vehicles park closely together at this Anderson Regional Transportation Parking lot — a facility well-known in the area and especially those parking and going to Logan Airport or taking a train to Boston in the early hours.

Heavy black smoke rose from the C Lot parking area and could be seen for miles around the busy commercial and apartment area not far from the Wilmington and Reading town lines.

Woburn Fire Department units were quick to get to the scene to prevent further damage.

There are two rows of vehicles parked tightly together and more damage could have been done.

The exact cause of the initial fire is still under investigation by Massport and the Woburn Fire Department.

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Planning Board receives updates on various projects

By **LIZZY HILL**
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — During their meeting on Tuesday night, the Planning Board received updates on proposed projects at 99 Fordham Road, 36 & 38 Upton Drive, 11 Commonwealth Ave., and 773 Salem St.

Jill Mann, esquire, presented on 99 Fordham Road related to the request for site plan review, a stormwater management permit, and a parking relief special permit. She explained that they had proposed putting in a locked gate to make sure that the two driveways would be separated between Shriner's and the fulfillment center.

She included that the 237 parking spaces to be put in would only increase impervious areas by 500 feet total, making use of area that was already graveled. They also adjusted the distance between the residential abutting properties

and their property to between 175 and 200 feet.

Mann requested that the proposed draft condition requiring that all snow be removed within seven days be lightened. Discussing with the developers, the board agreed to change it to 14 days.

One resident on the call spoke up then to call attention to the proximity of the construction to the abutting homes.

"It's difficult for anyone to appreciate the extent of tree clearing without seeing the perimeter of the proposed lot," he said.

He went on to say that he expected there to be more excavation and fill to raise the parking lot than what had been presented.

In response, Mann referenced how they went far and above the by-law requirement for distance from the abutting properties and would be re-vegetating the area where trees were being cleared. Planning Board Chair

Michael Sorrentino added that the board and the town engineer had been insistent upon changes to traffic flow and tree cutting, and the applicant had made sufficient changes.

Developer Adam Binnie also said that they would be sure to abide by all town ordinances and by-laws throughout the construction process. Mann spoke to the requirements that they would have to meet for blasting when the resident asked about potential blasting damage, including seeking a separate permit and hours of operations from the Board of Selectmen.

The board eventually voted in favor of closing the public hearing and approving the draft decisions.

Larry Beals of Beals Associates shared with the board the updates that had been made for the site plan review and stormwater management permit at 36 & 38 Upton Drive. These included

things like changing the curb type, adding a grass surface, and adding plans for snow removal. Beals proposed two types of lighting for the edge of the parking lot because of the guardrail and retaining wall. Overall, the board preferred the option with no light spillage.

One condition Town Engineer Paul Alunni had set, which Director of Planning and Conservation Valerie Gingrich shared, was for another test pit to be conducted. Beals asked if this could be set instead as one of the draft conditions. The board agreed to do so before they closed the public hearing for this property and extended the action deadline to the end of March.

For the 81G application and stormwater management permit at 11 Commonwealth Ave., Doug Lees talked about needing a variance from the Board of Appeals and a concern from the town engineer that the .5 per-

cent pitch would not allow proper drainage. They continued this public hearing to March 1.

They also voted to continue the public hearing to March 1 for the subdivision and stormwater management permit for Eagleview Drive, as requested in advance of the meeting.

Ellen Freyman, returning for the site plan review to add to the tower at 773 Salem St., reported that they had no luck trying to confirm that the 2019 modifications were made.

"We don't want to put equipment on a building that's not structurally sound," Freyman said.

She said they asked for a report from AT&T, who presumably completed the modifications, but hadn't received anything back yet. Gingrich maintained that they'd need to see that report but could bring draft conditions to the March 1 meeting.

Mutual aid given from Wilmington

Burlington Police respond to report of armed man in area

BURLINGTON — Deputy Chief Bob Kirchner reports that the Burlington Police Department responded to a report Monday of a potentially armed man seen running through a yard in the area of the Mill Pond Reservoir.

At approximately 1:15 p.m., Burlington Police were notified by Woburn Police that a Woburn resident reported seeing a suspicious male who possibly had a firearm running through a back yard in the area of the reservoir and the Burlington town line.

Burlington Police responded to the area immediately and began a search with law enforcement partners from Woburn and the Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council.

Out of an abundance of caution, Burlington Police also sent officers to the Marshall Simonds Middle School and Memorial Elementary School, and had officers follow school bus routes through the area while the search was ongoing.

"We took extra precautions and sent officers to two nearby schools due to the time of day when this occurred, but at no time was the safety of students or staff in those schools believed to be at risk," said Deputy Chief Bob Kirchner.

While Burlington Police and their mutual aid partners continued to search for the individual, Burlington Police also learned of an alleged theft that occurred in the same area.

In that incident, an individual from out of town met with two men he communicated with via Facebook regarding the possible sale of a dirt bike. One of the potential buyers said he wanted to take the dirt bike for a test drive, but never returned, and the other individual also fled.

The description of one of the men involved in the dirt bike theft was similar to the description of the man seen running through a yard. There was no assault, no threats of violence and

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Wilmington Library News:

TWOsday is coming and you could win a dinner for two

Adult Programs

TWOsday Raffle
Join in the TWOsday fun while learning about library services. Pick up a "two-do" list at the library or print one from the website. For each two things you do on the list, you earn a raffle ticket. Bring your list to the library to pick up your earned raffle tickets. Raffle will be drawn on 2-22-22 at 2:22pm for a dinner for what else — two! (Local restaurant gift card, \$50 value).

INDOOR
Drop-In Tech Help
Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2 p.m.
Need some help figuring something out? Stop by Tech Help to get your question answered.

VIRTUAL
50+ Job Seeking Networking Group
Wednesday, Feb. 16, 9:30

INDOOR
Novel Ideas Book Group
Thursday, Feb. 17, 7 p.m.
Enjoy reading fiction? Join the library's fiction book group led by Adult Services Librarian Erin Driscoll. Featured Book: Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell

VIRTUAL
Getting Started with Bird Watching
Thursday, Feb. 17, 7 p.m.
Join experienced bird watcher Stephen Hale, owner of Open World Ex-

plorers for an introduction to bird watching.

INDOOR
Needleworkers
Friday, Feb. 18, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
This is a social group for those who do any kind of needle craft. Bring your knitting, crocheting, quilting, etc. and enjoy a little conversation and camaraderie — drop in. Everyone is welcome!

VIRTUAL
Poetry Circle
Saturday, Feb. 19, 9:15 a.m.
Do you enjoy writing poetry? Want input on your work? If so, this group is for you. When registering, please provide your email address so you can receive an agenda and any prep materials in advance. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alveras.

VIRTUAL
Family Craft Night: Alma Thomas Mosaics
Wednesday, Feb. 16, 6:30 p.m.
This month, we'll learn about artist and educator Alma Thomas and create a mosaic in her famous style! Registered patrons will receive an email when their Take Home Kits are ready for pickup. Ages K+

VIRTUAL
Teen Twine
Tuesday, Feb. 15, 7 p.m.
Get started with making your own video games with Twine where you can make an interactive narrative, no coding required. Grades 6-12

YOUTH PROGRAMS

INDOOR
Read to Thor
Thursday, Feb. 17, 5 - 6:30 p.m.
Come read to Thor, a beautiful dog who loves to listen to kids read! Sign up for one 15 minute session per reader.

WML In-Person Programming
Registration is required for most in-person programs. Please check our website on the day of the program to confirm location. Masks are required inside Town buildings regardless of vaccination status.

WML Virtual Programming
The library continues to offer a variety of virtual events. Please note that registration is required in order to receive the Zoom link. Go to wilmingtonlibrary.org to register or call 978-658-2967.

Book Store Next Store, 183 Middlesex Ave.
Open Saturdays only in January & February, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Shop discount books! Paperbacks for \$1 and hardcovers for \$2.
The Book Store is staffed by volunteers from the Friends of the Library and all proceeds help support library programs.

How has the library helped you during the pandemic?
We want to hear from you... How do you benefit from library services while living through the COVID pandemic? Did you use curbside pickup? Discover downloadable audiobooks? Fall in love with virtual storytimes? Email your stories to marketing@wilmingtonlibrary.org or stop by the library to tell a staff member.

Monteforte Law annual scholarship for Wilmington High School students

WILMINGTON — Michael Monteforte Jr., owner of Monteforte Law P.C., of Woburn, has once again created and funded a scholarship for Wilmington High School seniors. The scholarship, called "The Albert Iamelli Sportsmanship Award and Scholarship," will be available for applicants immediately.

All Wilmington High School students who meet the following criteria may apply:

- A current senior at Wilmington High School.
- Must be a player on a sports team.
- Must have a GPA of 3.0 or above.

Attorney Monteforte created this scholarship in memory of his grandfather, Albert Iamelli, to honor his life and his legacy. Albert was a football referee and baseball umpire for high school sports all over New England. He was the head referee for football games and was very proud of that designation.

Albert was also president of both New England Football Officials and Baseball Officials. To honor him, Monteforte Law, P.C. is funding four scholarships, each to

a student-athlete. Each scholarship will have a value of \$500!

How to apply:
After Feb. 1, 2022, send an email to info@montefortelaw.com to request an application.

Fill out the application and answer the essay question.

Winners will be announced in April 2022.

The winner is chosen by the management team at Monteforte Law, P.C.

Note that Michael will not be voting this year because his daughter is in the graduating class, so all winners will be decided by Monteforte Law PC staff.

About Monteforte Law P.C.
Michael Monteforte Jr. has been in practice since 2002. Monteforte Law P.C. specializes in Estate Planning and Elder Law. Michael is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and is the author of three published books. Michael is licensed to practice law in MA, NH and NY.

For more information, visit: <https://www.montefortelaw.com>, email Info@Montefortelaw.com, or call 978-657-7437.

Wilmington's Analog Devices named among winners of Team Massachusetts 'Impact' awards

WATERTOWN — Mass Econ, the state's private sector partner in promoting business growth in Massachusetts, announced its 18th Annual Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Award winners, recognizing 14 companies for their outstanding contributions to the Massachusetts economy.

The Gold Award winner for the Northeast Region is Analog Devices, based in Wilmington. The company is a leading global high-performance semiconductor company dedicated to solving the toughest engineering challenges and has made tremendous contributions to the production of devices for COVID-19 patients.

Along with 13 other winners, Analog Devices was chosen for establishing new operations in Massachusetts or expanded existing operations. Each employer added new jobs and facility investment; pursued social impact through community involvement/philanthropic efforts; and embraced equity, diversity & inclusion practices. The winners will be honored at Gillette Stadium on April 7, 2022, with Citizens as presenting sponsor.

The winning companies were selected after site visits by teams of judges and a Finalists Showcase in November 2021. The company expansion projects resulted in \$3.9 billion in new investment, 1,375 million in additional square feet of facilities, and approximately 975 new jobs in Massachusetts.

"The commitment of these companies to innovate, invest and grow in Massachusetts is emblematic of the broader vitality of our economy and the workforce that drives it," stated Peter Abair, Executive Director of Mass Econ. "We are incredibly honored to recognize these companies and their achievements."

"To all the winners of Economic Impact Awards, thank you for your commitment to Massachusetts and the influence you have had on the local economy through job creation and facility expansion," said Denise McGeough, SVP Middle Market, Citizens, and Chair of MassEcon's board of directors. "Citizens is proud to partner with Mass Econ to recognize the innovation, and resilience of the award winners. These past two years like no other have required a special quality of leadership to thrive, creating a model for the next generation of business owners."

Description of Analog Devices:
Analog Devices is a leading global high-performance semiconductor company dedicated to solving the toughest engineering challenges. As a premier edge processing company, Analog Devices connects the physical and digital worlds, where data is born. Analog Devices technologies transform physical phenomena into digital intelligence that ignites human breakthroughs.

The Company's technology solutions span a range of industries, including industrial, communications & automotive, and serves more than 125,000 customers worldwide. Completed in January 2021, Analog Devices expanded its Wilmington campus by 447K square feet, where it constructed a new worldwide corporate headquarters with 1.4 MW of solar panels, state-of-the-art office and lab space, community hub, and parking garage.

This brings most of its Massachusetts employees together onto one campus while supporting new job growth. Analog Devices has a long history of community involvement and is dedicated to supporting programs that make an impact at the local and global level.

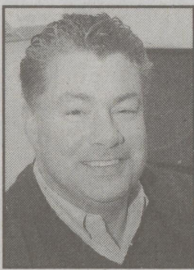
During the global pandemic, the Company dedicated manufacturing lines to increasing production of critical healthcare components and technology needed for the treatment of COVID-19 patients, launched the Analog Devices Foundation which provides support to COVID-19 relief efforts, and donated \$500,000 to the Massachusetts General Hospital's Vaccine & Immunotherapy Center to help advance vaccine development and novel point-of-care testing technologies for COVID-19.

About MassEcon
MassEcon's mission is to promote and champion Massachusetts as the best place to start, grow and locate a business. Built upon a robust network of corporate and civic members, MassEcon convenes public and private sector leaders of industry to create an inclusive business ecosystem that enhances job growth across a diverse talent pool; promotes investment in all communities; expands equitable opportunities throughout the Commonwealth. www.massecon.com.

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by Todd Brisbois



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Inform third-party payers or reporting agents. Employers using third-party payers or reporting agents must tell their third-party payer or agent they requested and received an advance payment of credit. Third-party payers, including reporting agents, should also ask employers if they requested and received an advance payment of credit using Form 7200, Advance Payment of Employer Credits Due to COVID-19 before filing Form 941.

Use fractions of cents line correctly. The fractions of cents line should be used for fractions of cents, due to rounding, relating to the employee share of Social Security and Medicare taxes.

Only claim credits they are entitled to and they shouldn't exceed limitations. Before employers claim any credits on their employment tax return, they should review IRS guidance and the FAQs at [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov) to make sure they are eligible to claim the credit; they are completing the forms and claiming the credits correctly; and they don't claim a credit that exceeds the limits.

Complete amended tax returns. If an employer is amending an employment tax return to claim a credit, they must complete all the lines associated with that credit. For example, if they are amending a return to claim additional employee retention credit, they must complete the lines that relate to qualified wages for that credit and qualified health plan expenses allocable to those wages, if applicable.

Using a reputable tax preparer, like a certified public accountant, enrolled agent or other knowledgeable tax professional can also help avoid errors. Mistakes can result in a processing delay or a balance due notice, which could mean additional delays or require filing an amended return.

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Few have pulled papers so far for town election

By CASEY STEVENSON
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — The annual town election is coming up fast, and residents are beginning to pull nomination papers for the ballot. There are four local committees that have open seats: The School Committee, The Shawsheen Tech School Committee, The Board of Selectmen, and the Wilmington Housing Authority.

The School Committee has two people who pulled nomination papers for this committee, Jason Samaha and Jesse Fennelly, both running for re-election; as of now, only Samaha has returned his nomination papers.

The School Committee has two open seats, and those who are elected will serve for three years.

The Board of Selectmen also has two open seats, each with three-year terms. Three people pulled nomination papers, including Kevin A. Cairra and Gregory B. Bendel, both seeking re-election, and newcomer Paul Sarnoski. Sarnoski has been the only one to return nomination papers so far.

The Shawsheen Tech School Committee has one person who has pulled nomination papers so far, newcomer Gwendilyn Hupper-Lawson. The Shawsheen Tech School Committee has one seat open, and that individual who is elected will serve on the committee for three years.

Finally, Stacie A. Murphy pulled nomination papers, seeking re-election for the one seat open on the Wilmington Housing Authority. The individual elected to the Housing Authority will serve the longest term on the ballot, which is five years.

Those who have already pulled nomination papers, or who are interested in pulling nomination papers, have until March 4 at 5 p.m. to submit their papers with the 50 required signatures. Further information for interested parties can be found by contacting the town clerk.

The annual town election will take place on April 23, 2022, and residents will be able to vote from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

In an important reminder, precinct maps are changing. In a notice on the Town of Wilmington website under the Town Clerk Voting & Elections

Section it states, "The 2020 Federal Census population required the Town of Wilmington to make changes to our precinct maps. I (Town Clerk) have worked with the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to make changes that will have the least impact on the residents of Wilmington. Should your precinct have changed, you will be notified by mail as soon as possible."

The final day to register to vote in time to participate in the 2022 annual town election is April 1, 2022. Newly eligible citizens are able to register to vote and voters are able to check their registration on the Town of Wilming Clerk Voting & Elections Section.

News and notes from WCTV

Hello friends and neighbors! Here's what's going on at WCTV!

WCTV Needs YOU!
WCTV is YOUR community television station. Please keep us in mind for programming ideas, volunteering, community service hours and youth programs.

If you'd like to become a member (membership is free to Wilmington residents) please contact Lisa Kapala at: Lisa@wctv.org

Meetings covered by WCTV:
Monday Feb. 14, 7 p.m. - Board of Selectmen
View on channels: Verizon 37, Comcast 9

Wednesday Feb. 16, 7 p.m. - School Committee
View on channels: Verizon 37, Comcast 9

View on: Verizon channel 37 and Comcast channel 9
WCTV is located at: 10 Waltham Street, Wilmington
Office Hours by Appointment: (978) 657-4066

Questions about WCTV? Contact info@wctv.org
WCTV Channels: Public Channel: Verizon 37, Comcast 9
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Lifestyle

Get your heart-shaped candy box this Valentine's Day



By **HEATHER BURNS**
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Romance seems to fill the air every February, and despite the cold temperatures, this month is sure to warm your heart with the celebration of Valentine's Day.

There are many ways to show your love for your favorite Valentine. Gifts of jewelry or flowers are always well received, and who wouldn't enjoy a romantic dinner for two?

All of these things will certainly make for a memorable Valentine celebration, but for many, Valentine's Day wouldn't be the same without the gift of the traditional heart-shaped box of chocolate.

Considered a romantic gesture for over 150 years, it is hard to believe this iconic Valentine staple started as a genius marketing strategy.

The heart shaped box of sweets can be traced back

to a prominent family company in England.

Throughout the 1800's, the Cadbury family was a seller of fine coffee, teas, drinking chocolate (a.k.a. hot chocolate), and other chocolate innovations.

Brothers Richard and George Cadbury took over the family business in 1861.

As their first order of business at the helm of the family company, the brothers strived to improve the company's drinking chocolate recipes.

While experimenting, they discovered a process to remove the cocoa butter (a pure and stable fat) from the cocoa bean.

The cocoa butter had a mild chocolate flavor and pleasant chocolate aroma, making it a perfect addition to the Cadbury existing recipe. The addition of the cocoa butter created a smooth and silky new variety of edible chocolate.

Knowing they had created a fabulous, new product, the brothers needed

an equally fabulous way to market their new chocolates.

During the Victorian era, Valentine's Day became a highly commercialized holiday. With the new popularity of elaborate Valentine cards and lavish gifts to express your love on Valentine's Day, the Cadbury brothers decided to cash in on the new Valentine gift-giving tradition.

Just a few years earlier, the brothers had started another company called Fancy Boxes.

This branch of the Cadbury empire created ornately decorated boxes filled with their original chocolate.

Richard Cadbury decided to market their new, creamy chocolate candies in fancy, heart-shaped boxes decorated with cupids and roses. These boxes were so magnificently decorated, they were sold as keepsakes to save heartfelt love letters and mementos

after the candy was gone.

This Valentine's Day promotion was a huge commercial success, and quickly became a holiday tradition.

Although it is a widespread belief in the candy industry that Cadbury created the first heart-shaped candy box, Cadbury never actually patented the design.

Eventually, other candy companies copied the romantic design, and the popularity of the heart-shaped box continued to grow.

Boxes became increasingly elaborate until the start of World War II. During wartime, sugar was rationed and Valentine's celebrations were scaled down, including the production of the heavily decorated candy boxes.

After the war, the heart-shaped box made a strong comeback, but never as ornate as boxes of Cadbury's Victorian era hay day.

Today, the heart-shaped

▲ DIY Vintage style boxes can make any Valentine gift extra special. (Heather Burns photos)

candy box is as popular as ever, with Americans expected to spend over 2.2 billion dollars on Valentine candy in 2022.

It is true that most heart-shaped boxed candies of today are less ornate than those of yesteryear, and have a more manufactured appearance.

That being said, you can also find them in a wide variety of fun and festive styles filled with just about any type of Valentine confessions.

From America's favorite Hershey chocolates, to Swiss Lindor Lindt chocolates, there are heart-shaped boxed candy for every taste and budget, including those non-chocolate candy lovers.

For the eternal romantics, original Victorian era Cadbury boxes are still in existence, coming up for auction every so often. They are highly sought after by collectors, and

carry a hefty price tag.

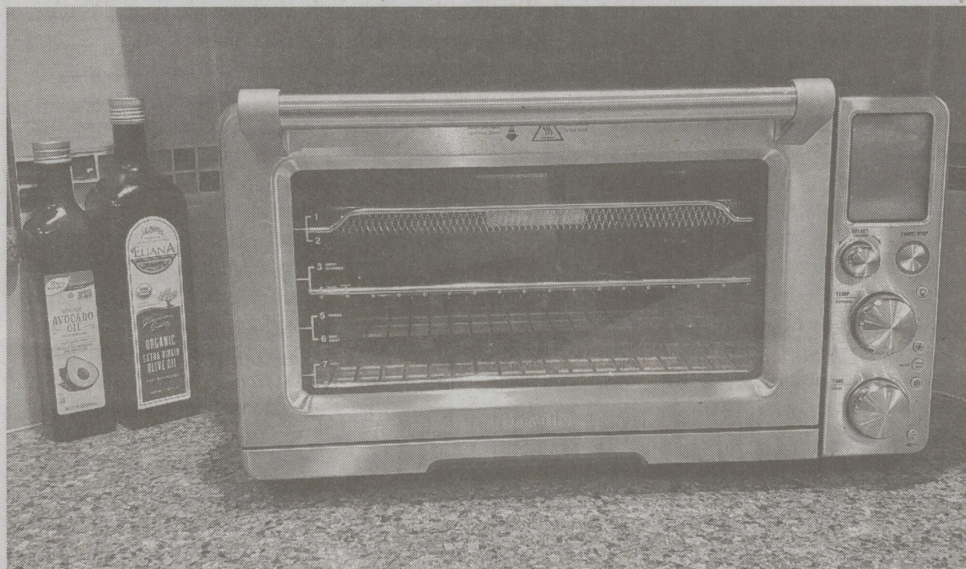
If you are looking for a bit of old-time romance for your Valentine, more recent but still vintage Valentine candy boxes can be found on Ebay and Etsy for a fairly reasonable price.

These vintage candy boxes can make for an unforgettable, romantic gift when filled with jewelry or a simple love note.

You can also find patterns online and tutorials on YouTube to create your own romantic, heart-shaped box that you can fill with homemade goodies or a special gift.

Valentine's Day is just around the corner, but you still have time to make the day extra special for your favorite Valentine.

Regardless if you choose store bought, homemade or vintage, there is no better way to express your feelings to your Valentine than a traditional heart-shaped box of candy.



▲ Air fryers come in basket and tray models. Consumers should check which model features work for their needs. (Paige Impink photo)

Out with the oven, in with the air fryer

By **PAIGE IMPINK**
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Air fryers are all the rage, putting ovens out of business and changing the way people are approaching their cooking habits. If you haven't yet encountered this product, it's important to understand that air fryers do not fry food. The machines use convection through the circulation of hot air to achieve their crisping results.

An inventor in the Netherlands perfected the technique for crisping foods without oil in 2005 as he pursued the perfect french fry. A general trend toward cooking with less oil and mess aligned with the timing of the invention.

By 2010, the patent had been acquired and the product was shown at several consumer food shows. Companies bought the rights and quickly developed their own versions.

There are two types of air fryers: those that look like toaster ovens and use a tray, and those that resemble a countertop bread machine and use a basket.

The air fryer's popularity is worldwide. Models can cost anywhere from \$40-\$300 according to Consumer Reports. When choosing a model, it is important to look at the features, dials, basket size, and consider noise levels.

Users of the machines rave about its results and most go well beyond mak-

ing french fries and chicken nuggets. People are using the machines to proof bread dough, make hard boiled eggs, and roast vegetables.

Leigh Garvey of South Windsor, Connecticut said that "the machine gives vegetables a nice crisp with little oil. I also make fish that I would normally bake but now air fry."

Steak, pork chops, and a famous corn rib recipe have also filled up blogs, Tik Tok, and the internet as adventurous cooks push the product to its limit.

Nicole Clapp of Cambridge likes the way it cooks frozen foods.

"I have a tiny oven in my apartment and this ma-

chine works faster than preheating and baking," said Clapp.

Clapp has made cookies in her basket-style machine. She cautions that the machine has a hot steam vent in the back, so placement should be thoughtful, but notes a pot-holder or such is not needed to use the basket feature.

The air fryer can be used to reheat leftovers with excellent results, and it can make toast as easily as it can make cheesecake. It seems the air fryer has joined the multicooker, indoor grill, and hand blender as the must-have convenience appliances on the counter.

Upcoming local events

The Nashua River Watershed Association monthly speaker series "Climate Impact in the Nashua River Watershed: What is Happening and Actions We Can Take," is free and open to the public. Each presentation will begin at 7 p.m., and will allow time for questions and answers, as well as discussion. Registration is required to obtain Zoom links. <http://www.nashuariverwatershed.org/programs-and-events.html>

Wednesday, Feb. 16 "Climate Change in the Nashua River Watershed" with Dr. Elizabeth Gordon, Earth and Geographic Sciences, and Dr. Christopher Picone, Ecology and Environmental Science, both professors from Fitchburg State University. Liz will introduce

observed and projected climatic changes in the watershed. Chris will address whether warming can initiate positive feedbacks to release carbon from forests, exacerbating the issue of rising temperatures. NashuaRiverwatershed.org

Tewksbury Housing Authority Lottery. An informational meeting will be held at the Tewksbury Public Library, 300 Chandler St. on Feb. 16, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. for those interested in applying for one of nine units available to those whose incomes are at or below 80 percent of the area median income. The rent of these units shall be as follows: 1br - 700 sq. ft. unit ~ \$1,599, 2br - 1,000 sq. ft. unit ~ \$1,799. This rent includes water & sewer only. Con-

tact the Housing Authority at (978) 851-7392 x 3 for more information.

Starting in March, the MVRTA will suspend fare collection on its regular service from March 2022 until March 2024. This will be extremely important for the poor, the elderly, those with disabilities, and other vulnerable communities who rely on the MVRTA for transportation. Visit <https://www.mvrta.com/> for more information and for bus routes and schedules.

Four free COVID tests for all households. Households can now order free at-home COVID-19 test kits through the USPS. Families will be able to order up to four tests per household at covidtests.gov or special usps.com/testkits

Four students named to Dean's List at Dean College

FRANKLIN — Dean College is pleased to announce that Franceleesha Dornevil of Wilmington and Sarah Michaud of Tewksbury, Kyle Obst of Tewksbury and Alyssa Theodos of Tewksbury earned a place on the Dean's List for the Fall 2021 semester.

Students named to the Dean's List have demonstrated a serious commitment to their studies while at Dean College.

Founded in 1865, Dean College is a private, residential college located in Franklin, 45 minutes from Boston, and Providence, Rhode Island. Dean College offers baccalaureate degrees, associate degree

programs, as well as a robust schedule of part-time continuing and professional education credit and certificate programs throughout the calendar year.

WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Tenant Selection Coordinator/ Administrative Assistant

The Wilmington Housing Authority is seeking a Tenant Selection Coordinator/Administrative Assistant

This candidate will be responsible to perform all the necessary administrative and clerical work to support the State-Aided Public Housing Programs.

Duties include but not limited to answering telephones, preparing bank deposits, typing letters to residents, ordering office supplies, processing applications, maintaining waiting lists, determining eligibility on State CHAMP online system, tenant selection, rent collection, and rent recertifications.

The candidate will be responsible for performing "Move-In", "Move-Out" and annual inspections of public housing units and preparing all reports required by the Department of Housing & Community Development, and the Executive Director.

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The candidate must be well organized, able to multi-task, have good verbal, writing and customer service experience, ability to work independently, and willing to work with persons of various socioeconomic backgrounds. The candidate must be experienced with computers and office equipment including, Microsoft Office 365, Microsoft Word, and Excel. A valid driver's license, reliable transportation and a criminal background check are required. Experience with CHAMP online system, State Aided Public Housing Regulations and PHA-Network software a plus, but willing to train. High School or higher education preferred.

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OPINION

Feb. 6 - 12 is
National Burn Awareness
Week 2022

STOW — State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey announced that National Burn Awareness Week begins Sunday, providing an opportunity to promote awareness of burn safety strategies — especially in homes with children.

“Scalds from hot liquids have been the leading form of serious burn injuries in Massachusetts for as long as we’ve been tracking burn data, and young children are injured most often,” State Fire Marshal Ostroskey said. “Kids under 5 suffered half of all reported scald injuries statewide in 2021.”

“A home fire is a devastating event,” said Acting Public Health Commissioner Margret Cooke. “To prevent burn injuries in the kitchen and throughout the home, it’s important for families to talk about fire safety with children and have access to safety equipment like smoke alarms throughout the home.”

This year’s Burn Awareness Week theme is “Burning Issues in the Kitchen.” According to data from the Massachusetts Burn Injury Reporting System (M-BIRS), hot cooking liquids such as boiling water, grease, and oil caused more scald burns than all other sources combined, and they represent the leading cause of all burn injuries. Children under 5 last year suffered nearly five times more of these scalds than the next leading age group.

Young children are also at disproportionate risk of injury from hot food and drinks. Although children under 5 represent about six percent of Massachusetts’ population, they suffered 82 percent of hot beverage scalds and 53 percent of hot food scalds in 2021.

Kitchen Burn Safety Tips

Very young children love to explore their environment. They can be kept away from hot stoves, pots, and pans with a safety gate, highchair, or playpen. Older children should be taught that the stove is a “No Kid Zone” and to stay three giant steps away from it.

Wear short or close-fitting sleeves when cooking. Loose-fitting sleeves can catch fire if they come into contact with burners. There were five reported clothing ignitions while cooking in 2021.

Keep hot food and drinks away from the edges of counters and tabletops. Using placemats instead of a tablecloth can reduce the risk of hot food and drinks being pulled over the edge.

Never hold or carry a child while you have a hot drink in your hand. A wiggling baby can cause a spill that burns you or your precious cargo. If you’re on the move with hot coffee or tea, consider a travel mug if there are children underfoot.

Keep matches and lighters out of reach from your child. Help children understand that matches and lighters are tools, not toys.

Make sure the hot water from your tap is at 120°F or lower. At 150°F, third-degree burns can occur in less than 2 seconds. To test your tap, run your hot water for a minute and then check the temperature with a kitchen thermometer; if it’s above 120°F, lower the setting on your water heater until the temperature is low enough. When replacing your water heater, consider installing a thermostatic mixing valve that will limit the output temperature to 120°F.

Treating Burns and Scalds

- Remove victims from danger and call 911.
- Run burns under cool water. Do not put butter, grease, or ointment on a burn.
- Flush chemical burns continuously.
- Remove watches or jewelry from a burned area.
- If possible, remove clothing from a burned area. If the clothing sticks to the skin, leave it in place and cut away the rest of the fabric.
- Cover a burn with a clean sheet or towel.

Massachusetts law requires hospitals and health care providers to report any burn injury that extends over five percent or more of the victim’s body to the State Fire Marshal’s office. For 36 years, this data has been compiled through the Massachusetts Burn Injury Reporting System (M-BIRS), which was launched as a tool to identify arsonists who injured themselves while setting fires.

Today, M-BIRS is also used to help fire and health officials understand burn hazards that can be mitigated through public education, regulation, or intervention strategies.

The big snowfall of ’53; crews worked 37 hours straight

Wilmington Crusader.
Jan. 14, 1953
probably written by
CAPT. LARZ NELSON

*“The snow had begun in the gloaming
And busily all the night
Had been filling field
and highway
With a silence cold and white.”*

Thus sang the poet James Russell Lowell 100 years ago, but the Wilmington town employees were singing another song during the weekend past, when 16 inches of snow fell on Wilmington, breaking an eight-year record.

It began Thursday evening with a few floating wisps. By 11 p.m., all the crews had reported at the town garage, and the odyssey began.

All day Friday, the snow came down, and the town snowplows struggled to keep the roads open, as prudent men stayed in their homes, and children, released from the onerous duty of attending school, gamboled in the falling silence.

All Friday night, the crew battled on. Saturday, fagged and tired, they found no release, as calls kept coming into the office, about this street and that road. Most of the calls were from people who were very considerate, but in a few cases, sharp words came over the telephone.

Plowing the streets of Wilmington isn’t exactly the easiest kind of work that trucks have to do. Something would happen, and one by one, the trucks were retired to the garage, unable to continue. The first breakdown was a truck that got stuck on Floradale Avenue. The Tree Department truck, equipped with a winch, went down and freed the stuck truck, but broke its own axle in the process, and had to retire from service.

Trouble developed with the lights on the town grader. They kept on burning out, and finally it was good only for daylight hours.

The 1946 Dodge, in the Water Department, sheared the bolts holding one wheel, and was out of the fight for some hours, until the bolts could be re-

placed. Old No. 1, the oldest truck in the Highway Department, had to retire, too.

Late Saturday evening, the crews straggled into the Highway Department garage, one by one. Bill Babine, the tree warden, was answering the phone.

“Here’s a call from Roosevelt Road,” he said. “Who can do it?”

Glazed and weary eyes nodded, but only in assent. Out to the truck went one of the crews, and off they started for Roosevelt Road.

Another call came in. The telephone just didn’t stop ringing. This time, it was Garden Avenue. Your reporter climbed into the truck with two operators. Let’s just call them Willy and Joe.

The truck was a powerful International, with five forward speeds. The hydraulic line for the brakes was broken. In fact, it was now broken for the second time that day. Once before, a slipping tire chain had thrashed out, cutting the line. It had been repaired. Now, for the second time, the truck was without brakes, except for the emergency brake. Your reporter was pressed into duty as the “brakeman.” Willy drove and Joe handled the hydraulic gear that controlled the plow blade.

Down Glen Road the truck went. Going down the hill approaching King Street, it was only the hand brake that kept the truck within a reasonable speed.

We turned onto King Street and the plow was lowered. The snow nearly flew off the blade as the truck proceeded in top speed, in its lowest gear. Skillfully, Willy avoided throwing snow into driveways, already shoveled out by hard hand labor. A parked car loomed ahead.

Willy threw the truck out of gear and she stopped instantly, from the pressure of the snow. No need of using the hand brake now. Willy leaned on the horn for a half a minute, and someone came out of a house, waved a hand in acknowledgment, and drove off with the car. The truck started off again, and then turned left onto Garden Avenue.

Here the going was tougher. Garden Avenue was unpaved, and for a good length, unplowed. Willy frequently had to back up and attack drifts for a second or third time. Down Brattle Street we turned, still pushing aside unturned snow. The truck came out to Glen Road.

A small boy stood there. Would the truck please plow St. Paul Street?

Down to St. Paul Street we went. It, too, was untouched. Willy maneuvered into position, and then stepped on the gas, sending snow flying into the air. A sudden jar, heavy and bone-rattling, struck the truck. What was that?

The answer was laconic. “Boulder.” But then Willy continued, “Didn’t know it was there! Probably didn’t hurt the truck any — we have high housing.”

“You should have been with us when we did Marion Street Extension, all the way to Chestnut Street. That was a tough street! Crash, bang all the way. That street and Mill Road.”

At the end of St. Paul Street, it was impossible to turn around. The truck had to back up, which called for skillful jockeying. Out on Glen Road, the truck turned around and backed down the just-plowed road, all the way. Coming out, it plowed out the other half of the street. This side was better — no boulders.

Willy groaned, “I wish the town would spend a few dollars and fix up these streets. Of course, they are unaccepted, but we have to plow them in the winter anyway, so the fire trucks can get in, if need be. Get some of these boulders out of the way and fix it up so we can turn around at the end of the street. The town would save money in the long run easier on the trucks. Those jars don’t do us any good.”

St. Paul Street finished, we returned to Brattle Street. The going, this time, was easier, with half the street already plowed. We turned onto Garden Avenue, a right-hand turn. Willy cursed, lightly. He always hates right-hand turns. The snow piles up and stops the truck completely. Finally, the turn was made.

We ventured a question. “What do you think of the Snow Fighters?” The town had recently purchased two specialized Walters Snow Fighters.

The answer at first was just a grunt. Finally Willy said, “no good for this kind of work. Give me a truck like this, with a plow in front of it!”

Joe chimed in, “Wonderful, though, for sanding!” and Willy agreed.

The job finished, the truck turned down Glen Road towards the center, widening the plowed section as it went along, wherever possible. On Middlesex Avenue, the plow was lowered again and the street was made still wider.

“Going to be a lot of cars down here in the morning.”

Down at the office, Babine was still answering the telephone. On a pad in front of him was a long list of streets still to be done. The snow had stopped, and a light rain was falling.

It was midnight. The men had been on the job for 37 hours. Babine told them to go home and get some rest and then report at 7:30 a.m.

Sunday morning, everyone turned to, again. Going was easier now as the crews cleaned up the remaining streets. J.J. Cronin Co. of North Reading had loaned a bulldozer with a blade that could be turned, and it was put to work, cleaning up at street corners. Down in Wilmington Square, trucks were loaded with the front end loader, and the snow trucked off for dumping.

By Sunday evening, all was serene. All the streets of Wilmington had been plowed, and motorists were complimenting the men. They would mention some city — not plowed out yet, and here, you’re all done!

The last call was from a man who lived on Faulkner Avenue. You’ve done a wonderful job, he said, and Faulkner Avenue is in fine condition, but I think somebody should run down Lake Street again — maybe you will find somebody there who might want to squawk!

Batch Ice Cream brand recall for vanilla, ginger and mocha chip ice cream

The Royal Ice Cream Company, Inc. of Manchester, CT is recalling specific lots of Batch Ice Cream Brand Vanilla, Ginger, and Mocha Chip Ice Cream, because it has the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems.

Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

The affected ice cream was distributed to Market

Baskets in Massachusetts, Big Y Stores in Massachusetts and Connecticut & Roche Brothers Markets in Massachusetts.

The products are packaged in paper 16oz pints with the Batch Ice Cream brand name and flavors clearly shown on the front. Products are coded with the Date of Manufacture as 1/19/22 and Best By: 7/19/23, found on the bottom of the cup. UPC Vanilla - 837654968505; Ginger - 83765496856; Mocha chip - 83765496853

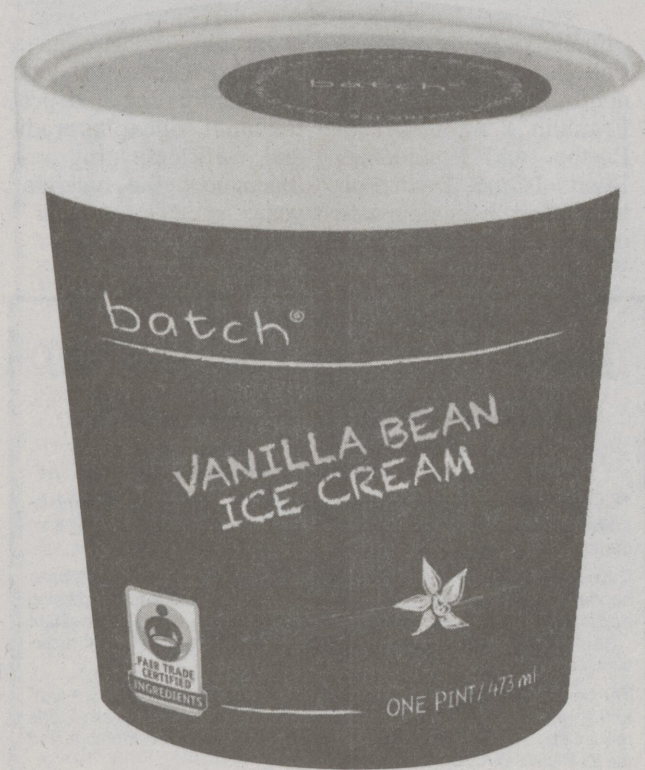
There have been no illnesses reported to date.

The recall was initiated by Royal Ice Cream after FDA sampling revealed the presence of *Listeria monocytogenes* on processing equipment. The company is holding future product and testing before

releasing distribution of the products as FDA and the company continue their investigation as to what caused the problem.

Consumers who have purchased Batch Ice Cream brand 16oz Vanilla, Ginger, or Mocha Chip Pints with the effected dates are

urged to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 860-649-5358, Monday thru Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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Bloom, DiNitto earn academic achievements at Bishop Fenwick

PEABODY — Two Wilmington students achieved academic honors at Bishop Fenwick High School. Kiley Bloom, a ninth

grade student, made the Dean’s List and Ava DiNitto, also a ninth grade student, made the President’s List.

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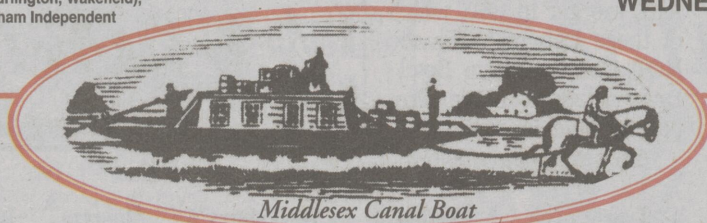
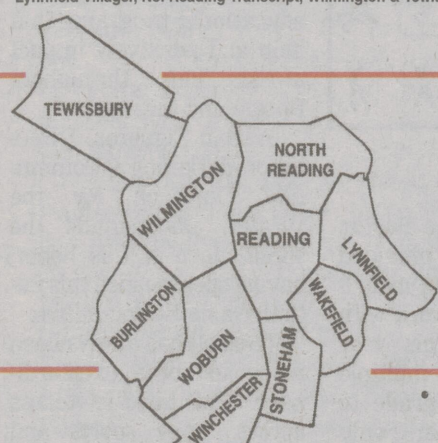
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How cable access television preserved democracy in the COVID-19 era

By PAT BLAIS

Long regarded for their industrious and seemingly inexhaustible work ethics, Stoneham TV Executive Director Amy Brough Palmerino and her dedicated second-in-command, studio operations manager George Manfra, go by many titles.

They've been teachers, video editors, TV production assistants, and have even been known to play the part of volunteer janitors by helping clean-up and arrange and stack chairs before and after government meetings.

Palmerino, who began her career in public access television as production coordinator in Wilmington, could also be referenced as an Emerson College alumnus or the former director of Reading Community Television (RCTV). Meanwhile Manfra, an audio tech wizard, in his spare time could be regarded as an amateur artist or motorcycle enthusiast. And of course, while at their respective homes with their spouses, the co-workers put on their parenting hats.

But during a public hearing before the Stoneham Select Board late last fall, the two colleagues received the

most unexpected title of all: The guardians of Stoneham's democratic form of government.

"With you and your team, democracy was preserved. It's so significant, and it can't be overstated. You preserved our democracy during a pandemic," boasted Stoneham Select Board veteran Shelly McNeill.

It's a compliment that left Palmerino, who generally shies away from the limelight, just a little off balance.

"I had to learn all of this just like all of you. I'm proud of all of us for figuring it all out," she responded.

But as an army of Stoneham TV supporters testified at the Town Hall gathering last year, MacNeill's title perfectly describes the monumental feats the non-profit television studio managers pulled off by orchestrating the entire town government's instantaneous shift to a remote meeting format in the spring of 2020.

Without Stoneham TV's help, various civic leaders and government officials insisted, the community's ability to respond to the pandemic would have been woefully inadequate.

For example, according to

Stoneham Schools Superintendent John Macero, after the town recorded its first COVID-19 case and the district's educational facilities were shuttered in March of 2020, school leaders had no idea how they were going to conduct required business.

However, within weeks, Palmerino and Manfra, after realizing the Town of Stoneham's firewall protections and Zoom's meeting software didn't get along, helped teach school officials how to use alternative video-conferencing service GoToMeeting.Com.

Within weeks, Stoneham TV also made sure those meetings were simultaneously being broadcast live on Stoneham's cable access channels.

And months later, as the School Committee considered how to resume instruction for the 2020-2021 school year, Stoneham TV was able to successfully navigate the difficulties of managing hybrid meetings where elected officials and private citizens alike participated in government meetings either in-person or remotely from the safety of their homes.

"Thanks to Amy's leadership, they were the MVP of the town during the pan-



STONEHAM TV EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AMY BROUGH PALMERINO works the control board from behind the scenes at the television studio's current location at 53 Central Street. (Courtesy photo)

demic," said Macero, who confessed to his serious lack of technological know-how before COVID-19's arrival. "We've had meeting after us to communicate to the

public." "We were one of the first groups able to do a hybrid meeting," added the superintendent. "I can't say enough about their staff. They are a gift to Stoneham."

Like Macero, Stoneham Town Moderator Jeanne Craigie also credited Stoneham TV for ensuring the town was able to conduct Town Meeting assemblies throughout the pandemic.

In order to protect the public, Craigie, rather than adopting the hybrid assembly format that was experimented with by nearby communities like Reading, relied almost entirely upon Stoneham TV staff to preserve the town's traditional in-person meeting setting.

To pull off that feat, Palmerino, Manfra and other studio volunteers not only ran speaker microphones to individuals within

Movie Reviews & Box Office News

'Moonfall' is a brain-twisting, popcorny mega-blast

By MARK KENNEDY
AP Entertainment Writer

Some people might look up at the moon and admire its glowing and desolate beauty. Director Roland Emmerich apparently sees a constructed hollow orb that may have been built by aliens. Some of us will never gaze up at it the same after seeing his mind-blowing "Moonfall."

Emmerich's latest is an absolutely bananas piece of big-budget filmmaking, a sci-fi, action- and disaster-thriller that gets more crazy by the minute. It makes "Independence Day" look like "Little Women." "My freaking brain just exploded," says one character, and who can complain?

"Moonfall" stars Halle Berry and Patrick Wilson as one-time astronauts who have to repair their strained friendship and save Earth when the moon gets unmoored from its orbit and starts coming frighteningly closer to us, wreaking havoc.

The film adds to these two gorgeous creatures the "Game of Thrones" actor John Bradley as a pudgy conspiracy whackadoodle with irritable bowel syndrome and a cat named Fuzz Aldrin who somehow also is pressed into saving the world.

Emmerich directs a script he co-wrote with Harald Kloser and Spenser Cohen and it comes close to camp, recalling '90s disaster flicks like "Armageddon," some high concept from "Interstellar," some Emmerich

DNA from "The Day After Tomorrow" and even call-backs to "2001: A Space Odyssey" and "Planet of the Apes."

"Moonfall" has all the hallmarks of a traditional popcorn sci-fi film — the grim military officers a little too ready with their nukes, a rag-tag group of heroes with their makeshift work-arounds, mathematical calculations made on the fly on a whiteboard and bombastic declarations like "I didn't come this far to fail!" and "I want you to have a world you can grow up in."

This time, Emmerich has to make the moon — our placid, ever-spinning pockmarked companion — into a menace and the filmmakers deliver: As it spins closer, the moon's gravitational pull yanks up buildings and causes global tsunamis, called "gravity waves." Chunks of moon rock shoot down like artillery fire.

The moon's hazards only inflame the personal tensions between our heroes. Wilson plays an ex-astronaut who is broke, divorced and estranged from his teenage son after unfairly being fired by NASA. Berry's character worries about her young son and tries to reason with her ex-husband, a Defense Department general with an itchy trigger finger. Both actors are not being asked to do much work here, but you didn't show up for emoting, did you? The great Donald Sutherland has a really odd



MAN IN THE MOON - Patrick Wilson floats through a scene from "Moonfall" by Lionsgate films. The film has all the hallmarks of a traditional popcorn sci-fi film — the grim military officers a little too ready with their nukes, a rag-tag group of heroes with their makeshift work-arounds and white-board mathematical calculations made on the fly. (Reiner Bajo/Lionsgate via AP)

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five-minute cameo, by the way.

After a bit of a slow start, "Moonfall" gets absolutely trippy in the last third as it details a mind-blowing alternative history to mankind that spans millennia and distant planets and backs it all up with gorgeous, massive special effects. Logic is abandoned altogether but few will care. "Everything we thought we knew about the universe has gone out the window," someone says helpfully.

While our trio of astronauts are in the heavens trying to save Earth to stirring music using old fashioned know-how, on the ground is lots of messy human stuff

like looting, car chases and gunfire. For some reason, everybody wants to flee to Colorado for safety.

There's so much disaster here that it makes our little national health crisis these days look small and manageable. And maybe "Moonfall" can take our attention away from it for a few hours.

"Moonfall," a Lionsgate release, is rated PG-13 for "violence, disaster action, strong language, and some drug use." Running time: 124 minutes. Three stars out of four.

MPAA Definition of PG-13: Parents strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.

• **MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:** Since the NFL-AFL merger in 1970, which of these Patriots' QBs did NOT make the Pro Bowl? Drew Bledsoe, Steve Grogan, or Mac Jones.

Answer appears below:

Two area basketball players eclipse 1000 career points

North Reading boys player CODY CANNALONGA and Reading girls player JACKIE MALLEY both recently scored their 1000th career point.

For Cannalonga, doing it at TD Garden was extra special. The 5-foot-8 guard scored 28 points in a 68-55 win over Amesbury this past Saturday at the Garden. How does Cannalonga follow something like that up? He scored 30 points on Monday, including making seven 3-pointers, in a 68-62 win over Ipswich on Senior Night at NRHS. The win elevated the Hornets to 8-6 on the season.

They continue a busy week with a home game against Pentucket on Tuesday then at Triton this Friday.

Malley was given a little extra attention by unbeaten Woburn on Friday, Jan. 28 but still managed the four points she needed to reach the 1000-point mark. Malley finished with 11 in the game to become the seventh Reading High girls player to score 1000 points for her career.

The St. Lawrence University-bound, 5-8 senior shooting guard, is averaging 22.4 points per game this season. She is also the school's all-time leader in 3-pointers. Malley has set the standards for career (188), season (61/2019-20) and game (7/tied with Cat Carey from 2008). Malley has made 47 threes this season heading into games this week.

Beanpot hockey tournament back after a year's hiatus

Good to see the Beanpot is back at TD Garden with the four Boston schools competing. For some area fans this sometimes is the only time they pay attention to college hockey.

For Northeastern, Stoneham native SAM COLANGELO, a 6-3, 208-pound, sophomore forward.

Although he didn't play at Stoneham High, Colangelo has quite a hockey resume. He was team MVP at Lawrence Academy in 2018-19. He went on to play for the Chicago Steel of the United States Hockey League, the top Junior A league in the country. He has also played on a bunch of USA Junior Teams.

Colangelo had a goal and an assist in the Huskies 3-1 Beanpot win over Boston College on Monday. For the season he has a scoring line of 7-11-18 which ranks fourth on the team for the 18-8-1 Huskies.

At Boston University, Burlington native JAY PANDOLFO is the team's associate head coach. Pandolfo spent the past five years as an assistant coach with the Boston Bruins. Pandolfo joined the Bruins' management team following a 15-year playing career, first as a player development coach in the 2014-15 season and in 2015-16 as the team's director of player development, during which time he worked with the team's drafted prospects throughout their system.

Coming back to BU is a bit like returning home for the 47-year-old. Pandolfo was a standout for the Terriers during his four-year collegiate career, totaling 169 points (79g, 90a). He was a 1996 Hobey Baker Award finalist as a senior after recording 67 points (38g, 29a) and was an instrumental part of the Terriers' 1995 national championship while helping lead the Terriers to four straight Frozen Fours, two Beanpot titles and two Hockey East championships.



Tewksbury's Masotta earns third Player of the Week honor

Norwich University women's ice hockey team swept the New England Hockey Conference (NEHC) weekly awards on Monday.

Senior Alexa Berg (West Fargo, N.D.), junior JULIA MASOTTA of Tewksbury and sophomore Aimee Headland (Nottingham, United Kingdom) all earned recognition after helping lead the Cadets to a 2-1 week.

Masotta earned her third NEHC Player of the Week honor after compiling a six-point week. Masotta had a goal and an assist in Saturday's 8-0 win over third-place Southern Maine. She then had a goal and three assists in Sunday's win over Salem State. Masotta finished as a +7 plus-minus rating on the week.

Norwich (17-5-0, 15-1-0 NEHC) remained eighth in the USCHO.com National Poll released on Monday.

The Cadets will finish out the regular season this week with three road games.

Two out of three Americans think video game sports should be in Olympics

The Olympic Games are under way and global research and survey company QuestionPro asked hundreds of US citizens for their take on the 2022 games. The results indicate an overall softening in engagement and identification with the event. While 39 percent intend to watch the games live, the balance will watch clips, on-demand or not at all. Only 17 percent will be "totally bummed" if the U.S. does not win, and 60 percent say they are more excited to watch the Super Bowl.

On the lighter side, the polling found that 67 percent believe video game sports should be included in the Olympics. In addition, a surprising number of people (25%) believe they now have (or once did) the skills to compete on the world's highest stage (with 46 people indicating that they're simply not in good enough shape). And nearly 60 percent believe snowboarder Shaun White will once again medal.

Massachusetts high school basketball considering more shot clock time

The MIAA basketball committee is in the process of gathering feedback from districts and constituents in preparing for a decision at the April 27 meeting of the adoption of a 35-second shot clock beginning in the 2022-23 season. Currently, the shot, which went into existence in high school basketball in this state in 1995-96, is 30 seconds.

There will also be a tweak to reset the shot clock to 20 seconds when there is an intentionally kicked or fisted ball with less than 19 seconds on the shot clock.

Boston Warriors AAU Basketball organization offering local tryouts

The Boston Warriors AAU Basketball organization would like to announce the 2022 Spring AAU tryouts.

The Boston Warrior AAU Basketball Program is one of the strongest programs in New England. Last year they had 14 teams qualify for the AAU National Championships. But it is not all about going to the national Championships. The Boston Warriors offer players of all talent level the possible opportunity to play competitive spring basketball. The size of each roster are kept manageable, and the program offers to play in the equivalent at least 7 tournaments in the spring and try to keep the price to

play affordable.

Most of all, the Boston Warriors have provided very good coaching including a lot of skill work with real practices. This year they will offer multiple teams from 2nd grade to 12th grade. Players only need to tryout 1 time.

Upcoming tryouts for high school-age players will be held at Woburn High on Sunday, Feb. 27.

10th grade: 6 p.m.; 11th grade: 7:30 p.m.; 12th & PG: 7:30 p.m.

For potential change in tryout times and/or to pre-register for the tryouts, please visit the website www.bostonwarriors.com or contact (email or call) at Bostonwarriors@yahoo.com or 978-460-2122.

Winchester basketball honors the late Bob Bigelow

To honor the memory of BOB BIGELOW, who passed away unexpectedly in August 2020, a group of current and former Winchester residents has begun a project to make enhancements to the outdoor basketball courts at Manchester Field and to endow a scholarship fund in Bob's name.

It is particularly fitting to preserve Bob's legacy at the Manchester courts because as a lifelong resident of Winchester and an extraordinary contributor to the community, it was Bob Bigelow who spearheaded the planning, fundraising, and restoration of the Manchester courts approximately 20 years ago.

Of course, many people know Bob Bigelow through his accomplishments on the basketball court at Winchester High School, the University of Pennsylvania where he starred for the great Chuck Daly, and as a first round NBA draft choice. Yet his contributions to the sport of basketball and youth sports may run even deeper.

Through his work with thousands and thousands of young athletes, coaches and parents, Bob guided and influenced generations of people in Winchester, New England, and around the globe. Among his many achievements, Bigelow conducted more than 2500 clinics worldwide, he founded the Winchester Basketball Association (more than 30 years ago), he led a tobacco education campaign for teenagers, and wrote the ground-breaking book "Just Let the Kids Play," which offers his unique perspective and critique on youth sports. As such, Bob's service to his communities provides a living and enduring legacy.

The proposed enhancements to the Manchester Courts include: Installation of a concrete pad and shade structure, similar to the ones at Skillings Field. Commemorative plaque located near the courts. Replacement of backboards with new glass boards and breakaway rims. Resealing and repainting of the courts.

Donations can be sent to: Bob Bigelow Memorial Fund. Care of: Winchester Basketball Association, P.O. Box 804. Winchester, MA 01890.

Massachusetts Pirates to be displayed at Sports Museum

The Massachusetts Pirates, the champions of the Indoor Football League, will have memorabilia from its 2021 season available for viewing alongside the other iconic sports franchises that the museum offers. The Sports Museum is located on levels five and six of the TD Garden.

The Sports Museum is a non-profit educational institution that has served Boston and New England for the past 40 years. It's

mission is to represent the very best in community outreach, providing character-building, transformative educational programs that help and positively impact at-risk kids throughout Boston and the region.

Adrian Figueroa, Director of Marketing & Community Outreach for the Pirates, understands the significance of this honor, having spearheaded this initiative as a Boston native.

"Boston has always been home to some extraordinary and historic teams across many sports and franchises. To now say, the Massachusetts Pirates are among these teams, is a major accomplishment for the organization, and a great starting point, as the franchise is still new and growing! I am proud to be able to create the connection between The Sports Museum and the Massachusetts Pirates, and allow Boston sports fans the opportunity to learn about the memorable 2021 Massachusetts Pirates season, for decades to come!"

Fans of the Pirates are encouraged to look for the opening date of the display by checking the team website. The Pirates were the 2021 United Bowl Champions. They play all their home games at Phoenix Field at the DCU Center in Worcester.

Challenged Athletes Foundation launches virtual high school adaptive sports program

The Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF) announced the launch of its High School Adaptive Sports Program, presented by Kenneth Whalen Family Foundation.

With 100 registered athletes to date, the first-of-its-kind, virtual program focuses on track & field and will be offered to youth athletes ages 11-18 all over the United States. Beginning April 5, this year's High School Adaptive Sports Program provides student-athletes with six weeks of expert coaching, training tutorials, SKLZ® equipment essentials and grant opportunities so they can prepare, participate and excel on their High School teams.

The disciplines offered in the High School Adaptive Sports Program are ambulatory sprints, ambulatory throws, seated throws and wheelchair racing. All coaches for the program are either U.S. Track & Field Paralympians, National Team Members or USOPC staff. Coaches include 2X Paralympic Track & Field Medalist, Kym Crosby-Hightower, U.S. Paralympic Strength & Conditioning Coach, Gustavo Osorio, U.S. Track & Field National Team Member, Justin Phongsavanh and 2X Paralympian in Track & Field, Erik Hightower.

The program is designed for student-athletes in both middle and high school who do not have access to in-person training and serves as an additional resource for those who do have access to in-person programming, like a school team or other adaptive sports organization.

The High School Adaptive Sports Program was launched in 2019 as a platform to help increase awareness and support for student-athletes with physical disabilities. Through multiple partnerships, the CAF High School Adaptive Sports Program has created resources for athletes, parents, coaches, administration, and healthcare professionals to learn about scholastic sport opportunities for youth adaptive athletes.

Answer to this week's question: Steve Grogan never made the Pro Bowl.

• **DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to sports@dailytimesinc.com.

RMLD

Reading Municipal Light Department
RELIABLE POWER**LEGAL NOTICE**

IFP 2022-09

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Pole Mounted Transformers

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Proposal documents may be obtained via email request to Maureen Sullivan at msullivan@rml.com. For questions or further information, please contact Maureen Sullivan at 781-942-6441.

RMLD reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive deviations and informalities, modify specifications, negotiate price and contract terms, purchase items from multiple vendors, accept any proposal, and otherwise award the contract as RMLD deems to be in its best interest, as determined by RMLD in its sole discretion. RMLD also reserves the right to purchase the equipment from a statewide contract or other procurement options authorized by G.L. c. 30B.

Proposals shall remain valid and binding for sixty (60) days, Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays excluded, following the submission deadline. No agreement shall be valid or binding unless duly executed by RMLD or RMLD issues a purchase order signed by an authorized representative of the RMLD.

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BURLINGTON

245 Cambridge St #102 was sold to Gudhka, Ronak B and Nagaria, Meera M by Karas Judith K Est and Ferreira, Aspasia for \$585,000 on 01/21/22

7 Ellery Ln was sold to Gagne, Henry S and Peterson, Anna by Rowe, William E and Rowe, Mary C for \$715,000 on 01/21/22

1 Garfield Cir was sold to Peggys Hay Farm Inc by 1 Garfield Circle RT and Barons, Mark D for \$1,425,000 on 01/20/22

LYNNFIELD

633 Salem St was sold to Lundholm-Reed, Debra E and Reed, Nils L by R&J RT and Fraser, Jayne K for \$727,345 on 01/21/22

NORTH READING

3 Greenbriar Dr #303 was sold to Chen, Liyi by Cassel, Michael for \$310,000 on 01/19/22

51 Old Andover Rd was sold to Home Sweet Hm Apt LLC by Greer, Charles M for \$275,000 on 01/19/22

READING

4 Garrett Rd was sold to Weaver, Michael J by Olena, Marion H and Klement, Michael for \$875,000 on 01/20/22

61 Putnam Rd was sold to Benenati, Girolamo by Margeson, Lois A for \$650,000 on 01/21/22

16 Taylor Dr #2005 was sold to Labriola, Elena C by 16 Taylor Drive RT and Moore, Edward T for \$284,250 on 01/19/22

104 Woburn St #2 was sold to Dimaso, Aundrea M by Riley, Vincent and Frutiger, John M for \$339,900 on 01/18/22

STONEHAM

100 Ledgewood Dr #211 was sold to Werner, Justin and Werner, Zeynep I by Hanley Jr, Robert S and Hanley, Kristin M for \$440,000 on 01/18/22

01/20/22

159 Main St #21C was sold to Fafalios, Linda L by Vo, Ahn for \$425,000 on 01/20/22

146 Marble St #301 was sold to Nedeljko, Srdan and Nedeljko, Anita by John A Cerretani FT and Cerretani, Thomas A for \$425,000 on 01/18/22

TEWKSBURY

94 Charles Dr was sold to Brooke-Grabow, Jessica and Laufer, Caleb D by R H Alfano T and Graham, Donna M for \$530,000 on 01/18/22

45 Cinnamon Cir was sold to Dadaile, Sandroff and Adrien-Dadaile, Whitney by Puccia Jr, Albert G and Gallagher, Lisa J for \$568,900 on 01/21/22

30 Regina S Dr was sold to Osirus, Linda and Jean, Berthony by Gilligan, Linda R for \$610,000 on 01/20/22

220 Terramor Dr was sold to Martha-Reynolds, Erick and Martha-Reynolds, John by AMG Development LLC for \$859,900 on 01/21/22

272 Whipple Rd was sold to Paxson, Mark C and Byers-Paxson, Susan by Scott L Hunter LT and Hunter, Scott L for \$675,000 on 01/18/22

WAKEFIELD

36 Crescent St was sold to 36 Crescent LLC by H Michael Torlone T and Torlone, Stephanie G for \$4,900,000 on 01/21/22

4 Ossippee Ln was sold to Muir Res Investments LLC by Heritage Builders Inc for \$1,700,000 on 01/21/22

7 Paon Cir was sold to Neduva, Benjamin and Neduva, Jeska by Lovell, Janelle R for \$748,000 on 01/21/22

WILMINGTON

19 Adams St was sold to Kaesser, Emily and Kaesser, Ryan by Fagan, Nicole E and Killelea, Steven M for \$618,000 on 01/18/22

12 Columbia St was sold to

Thapa, Dipendra and Thapa, Dhana by Curley, Thomas and Curley, Rose M for \$700,000 on 01/21/22

22 Fairfield Rd was sold to Delarosa, Jessenia by Bazile, Harvey J for \$600,000 on 01/21/22

14 Hopkins St was sold to Carbonneau, Scott and Puchtler, Krystal by Kaufman, Justin for \$555,000 on 01/21/22

203 Lowell St was sold to 203 Lowell St Owner LLC by HDO LLC for \$3,550,000 on 01/19/22

WINCHESTER

124 Highland Ave was sold to Shahrawat, Dushyant and Shahrawat, Ruchi by Roche, Thomas J and Roche, Natalie for \$2,000,000 on 01/19/22

11 Main St was sold to Nguyen, Vincent T and Tran, Nang D by Venuti, Georgianna for \$870,000 on 01/21/22

11 Middlesex St was sold to Nikolov, Peter by Chakravorty, Ujjayant and Nahar, Suparna for \$1,091,000 on 01/21/22

20 S Gateway was sold to RVJ RT and Asaro, Frank J by Wheeler, Mary E and Wheeler, Michael C for \$1,035,000 on 01/19/22

171 Swanton St #13 was sold to Wang, Yu by Diem-Tran, Nang and Nguyen, Vincent T for \$651,000 on 01/18/22

261 Washington St was sold to Jarrett, Hannah and Jarrett, Timothy by Nahass, Bradley E and Nahass, Erica C for \$1,260,000 on 01/19/22

4 Webster St was sold to Chen, Ping and Shen, Yunmei by Frank E Santosuosso FT and Santosuosso, Frank L for \$830,000 on 01/21/22

WOBURN

269 Cambridge Rd #408 was sold to Shvarts, Emily and Bulkovshiteyn, Tatyana

HomeNewsHere RECIPE

TACO-STUFFED MINI SWEET PEPPERS



LET THE GAMES BEGIN - These mini sweet peppers are the perfect bite-size appetizer! If desired, serve with guacamole or salsa for dipping. These tasty treats are the perfect accompaniment for watching the Super Bowl or the Winter Olympics.

STEPS

1. Heat oven to 375°F. Line large cookie sheet with cooking parchment paper; set aside.

2. Cut each sweet pepper in half lengthwise, leaving stems intact. Remove seeds and membranes. Place halved sweet peppers on cookie sheet, cut sides up.

3. In medium bowl, mix refried beans, cheese, sour cream and taco seasoning mix until well mixed. Place mixture in resealable food-storage plastic bag. Cut 1/2 inch off 1 corner of bag. Pipe mixture into pepper halves.

4. Top each pepper half with crushed corn chips. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until peppers are crisp-tender. Cool on cookie sheet 10



minutes. Top with chopped fresh cilantro.

EXPERT TIPS

Take these over the top by sprinkling a couple pieces of crisply cooked bacon on top of the peppers along with the corn chips.

To make ahead, make as

Ingredients

- 16 mini sweet peppers (red, yellow and orange)
- 3/4 cup Old El Paso™ refried beans
- 3/4 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese (3 oz)
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 2 teaspoons Old El Paso™ taco seasoning mix (from 1-oz package)
- 3/4 cup corn chips, crushed
- Chopped fresh cilantro, if desired

directed through step 3. Cover with plastic wrap, and refrigerate up to 6 hours until ready to bake. Top with corn chips, and bake as directed.



STONEHAM TV'S CURRENT STUDIO AT 53 CENTRAL ST.

CABLE FROM B-1

the socially-distanced crowd, they also procured disposal microphone covers, helped with the virtual conversion of meeting materials for display on overhead screens, and purchased other specialized equipment for use during the assembly.

"I've known Amy since she came here [in 2003]. The amount of work she and her staff did to make [Town Meeting] happen, it was just an incredible feat," said Craigie. "Amy's an administrator doing a laborer's work. Anything her staff does, she does and more. They're invaluable to this community."

StonehamTV

Established as a local non-profit back in 2003, Stoneham TV serves as the community's public, educational, and government (PEG) television provider.

Besides covering government meetings and special events and happenings within local schools, the community television access provider also helps private citizens exercise their free speech rights by creating their own content.

All funding for Stoneham TV is generated through licensing fees paid for by Stoneham's three cable television providers (Verizon, RCN, and Comcast). The recent talk about Stoneham TV's value to the town comes as two of those providers, Verizon and Comcast, have entered into negotiations with town officials to renew their cable franchise licenses.

With traditional telecommunications companies facing competitive pressures from streaming services like Netflix, there is growing concern that non-profit organizations like Stoneham TV could lose pivotal funding at a time when PEG services are more needed than ever.

In fact, concerns about steaming service revenues undercutting local licensing revenue has resulted in at least 11 states filing lawsuits to claim a piece of the new tech companies' profits.

Ironically, the rising popularity of streaming services is made possible by the same Internet-of-things technology that enabled Stoneham TV to respond so aptly to the pandemic.

According to Palmerino, who regularly communicates with cable access television colleagues at Reading's RCTV, Woburn Public Media Center, and Wilmington Community Television, the changes brought about by COVID-19 have the potential to revolutionize the entire industry.

"One really great benefit for the world as a whole is that this technology was already there, we just didn't really use it until the pandemic happened. So it really forced all our hands," said the executive director during a phone interview this week.

"This really opens the door for a lot of people [who may have been unable to participate in public access programming opportunities before]," she added, explaining that remote participation options now allow homebound seniors, citizens traveling for work, and working parents new opportunities to get involved in town politics.

Those same technological features are also being worked into community programs, which could eventually result in live-streaming capabilities for church services, fundraisers for local non-profits, and even participation in special virtual historical tours and cultural exchanges.

"We're kind of the central station in showing that community can still be vibrant [even with remote technologies]. And we're going to continue building on that," Palmerino remarked. "So we want to continue to expand our use of technology and reach out to different groups."



An Ode to Caregivers Love and Care for Yourself as You Care for Your Loved One

Presented by Emily Kearns, PhD, Coordinator, Dementia Friendly Baltimore County and Founder and President of Kearns Consulting, which includes Dementia Ways, Revive and Thrive Programs, and Reiki Well-Being. Emily is a strategy consultant, planner, policy analyst, sociologist, program innovator and facilitator.

In the spirit of Valentine's Day, Artis Senior Living invites you to join us in the celebration of caregivers and the love they express every day through their compassionate care. Just as important is the love that caregivers must have for themselves to remain resilient and to function every day in what may be the most challenging role of their lives. Join Emily Kearns as she guides caregivers through strategies for taking care of their own mind and body, including mindfulness skills such as meditation, guided breathing, visualization, and wellness tips for proper nutrition and exercise. Through her personal experience as a family caregiver and her professional roles, Emily has amassed a vast body of knowledge to be able to improve the lives of older adults and those who care for them.

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Tewksbury Police Log

Lowell man arrested for OUI liquor, drug possession

Monday, January 31

4:20 a.m. - A 911 hangup call from Verizon phone store. Police sent. They reported confirmed accidental.

11:22 a.m. - Caller stated she witnessed a hole in her rear windshield after returning to her vehicle at Oakdale Mall. Police sent and they filed a report.

3:15 p.m. - Caller reported there was a vehicle doing doughnuts at Charles Drive. Vehicle had left prior to calling the dispatcher.

4:39 p.m. - Police off at Motel 6 doing a warrant check on a female. Linda Martin, 27, of 25 Cidalia Drive in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for assault and battery.

5:30 p.m. - A 911 caller at Home Depot reported shoplifting and the person was

in the office. Police sent. Agustin Barcenaa-Saavedra, 43, of 2911 Broadway in Houston, was arrested and charged with larceny under \$1,200.

Tuesday, February 1

4:20 p.m. - The caller came home from work and his snow blower was stolen at Adams Road. Police sent. Officer filed a report.

Wednesday, February 2

11:25 a.m. - Caller reported an intoxicated male that left driving southbound on Main Street towards Mahoney Tbo. Police reported finding the vehicle at McDonalds. There was no impairment.

11:59 a.m. - A 911 call from the loss prevention associate at Home Depot reported a retail theft in progress. Police sent. Christopher Hope, 34, of 254 Main St. in Wakefield, was arrested and charged with larceny under \$1,200.

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9:48 p.m. - Suspicious sedan kept circling the lot of Fairfield Inn with two males in it. No plate or caller could be provided. Police sent. They spoke with the front desk and suspect motor vehicle was not located and gone on arrival.

Thursday, February 3

11:31 a.m. - Police sent at Horizon Home Care for a past larceny and filed a report.

11:35 a.m. - Lowell Police Department called in erratic driver at Chopsticks Restaurant. Police sent. Jason Sayer, 43, of 14 Penn Avenue in Lowell, was arrested and charged with second offenses of OUI liquor, possession class B drugs, possession class E drugs, and operation motor vehicle with license suspended.

4:49 p.m. - Caller reported condensation build up on rear vehicle parked in garage at Whipple Road. Condensation consistent with condensation on garage windows due to recent temperature changes and vehicle does not appear tampered with. Caller reported due to past breaking and entering to residence.

6:33 p.m. - The manager from Market Basket north requested police to respond for a male party wearing a dark hoodie and red backpack possibly shoplifting. Police sent. The party was not shoplifting he was walking around waiting for the bus. He then left on the bus.

10:08 p.m. - Caller reported two males banging on his door and windows at Chandler Street. The caller believed it had to do with a rent issue with his landlord. Police sent and officer filed a report.

Friday, February 4

11:40 a.m. - Caller at Jade East stated a driver in a truck was doing doughnuts in his parking lot. Police sent. They cleared the parking lot prior to arrival.

7:28 p.m. - There was a motor vehicle at Andover Street and Blacksmith Lane. Police and ambulance sent. Jeffrey Matthew Roy, 40, of 18 Caramount Road in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, and marked lanes violation.

9:55 p.m. - A 911 caller reported a customer was being unruly at Domino's Pizza. Police sent. Party has left the business. Officer filed a report.

Saturday, February 5

1:27 p.m. - Caller reported a male yelling at a female and children in the parking lot of the Breakaway Ice Center. Caller reported the party left prior to officer's arrival in a grey/silver Jeep Grand Cherokee. Police sent and

officer filed a report.

Sunday, February 6

4:26 a.m. - Caller reported a DMV at Marston Street. Police sent. Jaydah Bonilla, 19, of 400 Rogers Street in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with possess/use false/stolen RMV signature, OUI liquor, and negligent operation of motor vehicle.

11:40 a.m. - Caller reported his house, as well as his neighbor's house, was egged at Hazelwood Avenue. He would like a report filed. Caller also stated he has ring camera footage and has a general idea who was responsible. Police sent.

11:55 a.m. - Police out at Pike Street following a general report of high speeds in the area. Police followed with speed enforcement in the area.

5:27 p.m. - A 911 caller reported there was a customer not wanting to leave the business at AT&T. Police sent. Police reported verbal argument only. Officer filed a report.



Wilmington Police Log

Fire reported at Cumberland Farm on Main Street

Friday, January 28:

9:54 a.m.: Michael J. Murphy of 20 Hinckley Road in Tewksbury was arrested for Trespassing. The incident causing this took place at Wilmington Middle School on Carter Lane.

3:39 p.m.: A caller at Symotic on Research Drive reported that he fired a contractor, who responded by making threats to punch another employee

in the face before leaving. The caller reported that the contractor was unlikely to return and that their badge had been deactivated, but they requested checks of the property through the night.

10:39 p.m.: A caller on Hobson Avenue reported that 20 minutes prior to calling, two vehicles had thrown a cone at her house before fleeing to the St. Dorothy's parking lot.

The caller believed that the parties responsible were the boys hockey team, while police spoke to a party which made it seem like a school prank.

Saturday, January 29:

11:57 a.m.: A caller on Jere Road stated that a town plow had struck and damaged his basketball hoop. An officer responded, contacting the plow driver and confirming no damage had been done to the vehicle.

12:50 p.m.: A party came to the Public Safety Building on Adelaide Street and reported that they had, on Jan. 18, 2022, misplaced envelopes containing \$2,800 in cash. The party promised to retrace their steps and make the necessary calls.

Sunday, January 30:

1:29 p.m.: A fire was reported in Cumberland Farm Gulf Gas Station on Main Street, coming from the water heater. Police responded, initially seeing nothing, but eventually uncovering an electrical fire causing mild smoke. The building was evacuated and the Board of Health notified before the area was cleared for a return to normal operations.

1:38 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision took place between a gray 2018 Infiniti Q50 and a black 2006 Ford Super Duty plow on Lawrence Court and Lawrence Street. No injuries were reported and the plow driver left to obtain information from their home. Police attempted to contact the plow driver and a tow, while the driver removed belongings.

Monday, January 31:

7:15 a.m.: Ricieri Fer-

ty's gray 2018 Tesla Model 3 on Main Street, in which the plates were confiscated.

Tuesday, February 1:

1:24 a.m.: Richard G. La-pointe of 19 Concord St. was arrested for Warrant All Others. This followed an incident where the party requested an evaluation for back pain while on a bench at MBTA Parking Lot on Main Street.

6:46 p.m.: A party on Wilton Drive reported that he had an oil delivery earlier but believed that someone stole 50 gallons from his tank. An officer arrived and checked the tank, finding it full and discovering that the caller was concerned because

the float was not at the top. The officer assured the party that there was no way that anyone could steal oil from his tank.

Wednesday, February 2:

5:27 p.m.: A caller on Woburn Street and Eames Street reported that the operator of a gray 2015 Subaru Outback was swerving all over the road, stopping randomly, and driving up onto the sidewalk. Police searched for the vehicle, but found it gone on arrival.

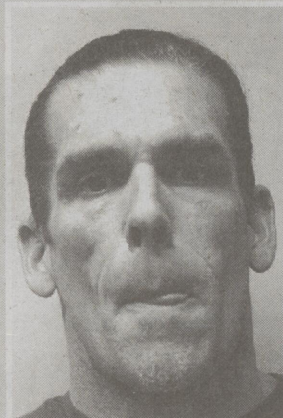
10:25 p.m.: A caller on Middlesex Avenue reported that the operator of a gray 2013 Ford F-150 was illegally dumping in a shared dumpster on a nearby property.

Tewksbury police make firearm arrest

TEWKSBURY — On Feb. 1, 2022, following an investigation in the area of Ames Hill Drive, Tewksbury Police arrested John Shaughnessy, 45 years old, of 913 Ames Hill Drive, Tewksbury, for carrying a firearm without a license, possession of (2) large capacity feeding devices, possession of ammunition without a FID Card, and improper storage of a firearm.

Tewksbury officers conducted a motor vehicle stop, during the motor vehicle stop, officers located a black backpack containing: (2) magazines, a black 9 MM semi-automatic "CZ" brand handgun, and two bags of ammunition. At this time, it was learned that Shaughnessy was not licensed to carry a firearm or ammunition in Massachusetts.

Shaughnessy was taken into custody without incident and placed under arrest for the aforementioned charges.



▲ SHAUGHNESSY

Shaughnessy was scheduled to be arraigned at Lowell District Court on Feb. 2, 2022.

The Tewksbury Police Department urges any citizens who suspect criminal activity to call the Dispatch Center at 978-851-7373. If you wish to remain anonymous, please call the Tip Line at 978-851-0175 or send an email to tewks_detectors@tewksbury-ma.gov.

All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

OUI trial rescheduled for former Tewksbury Select Board member

WOBURN — Former Tewksbury Select Board member Mark Kratman's case for an operating under the influence arrest in 2019 has been rescheduled to May 6, 2022. Kratman was originally scheduled for a jury trial in March of 2021, according to court records, but proceedings were rescheduled numerous times for reasons including the COVID-19 emergency.

According to Wilmington police logs, on Monday, Nov. 11, 2019, Kratman was arrested by officers from the Wilmington Police Department for Operating Under the Influence of Liquor, Neg-

ligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, and a Marked Lane Violation. The incident occurred in the vicinity of Salem Street and Middlesex Avenue in Wilmington.

Wilmington Police officers responded to a phone call reporting an erratic operator that was swerving and drove over a curb while traveling into Wilmington from Tewksbury on Salem Street. Police witnessed the 2003 Mercury Marquis, allegedly driven by Kratman, cross Rt. 62 heading up High Street, and run a stop sign at the Woburn Street School.

Police apprehended the vehicle in the area of Wo-

burn and Concord, where Kratman was taken into custody. Kratman's arrest was listed as a second offense by Wilmington officers, but online court records indicate this as a third offense.

Court records list Kratman as having another OUI offense in 1996. Under MGL c90 §24(1)(a)(1), if found guilty, the penalty includes jail time.

Kratman was due for a court appearance on Jan. 28, 2022 but the proceedings were rescheduled to May according to Woburn District Court.

Kratman is currently running for Select Board in Tewksbury.

20 students named to President's List at SNHU

MANCHESTER, NH — It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Fall 2021 President's List.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits; undergraduate day students must earn 12 credits in the fall or spring semester, and on-line students must earn 12 credits in either EW1 & EW2, EW3 & EW4, or EW5 & EW6.

• Emily Carroll of Wilmington
• Gabriella Rosa of Wilmington
• Matthew McElligott of Wilmington
• Alex Pitzi of Wil-

mington
• Kathryn McNeil of Wilmington
• Tanya Bagnera of Wilmington
• Julia Gordon of Wilmington
• Alyson Colantuoni of Wilmington
• Erica Malfa of Wilmington
• Ryan Ling of Wilmington
• Jenna Moretto of Wilmington
• Jennifer Marchillo-Helmar of Wilmington
• Jacob Nuzzolo of Wilmington
• Lauren Gould of Tewksbury
• Jeremy Sencabaugh of Tewksbury
• Christopher Antonelli of Tewksbury
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Wilmington represented at the Golden Gloves



Wilmington resident Matt Rideout improved to 6-1 in his amateur boxing career with a 5-0 win over Barrett Hanlon in the 165-pound division of the 75th annual Golden Gloves Novice Finals held last Thursday at the Lowell Auditorium. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Matt Rideout improves to 6-1 with a convincing victory

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LOWELL - It was by far the best fight of the entire night. Both Matt Rideout and Barrett Hanlon of Hopkinton battled for three intense rounds, exchanging punches at will, both having its opponent on a slippery edge, and both were extremely tough, never wanting to give in.

But throughout the three rounds of the 156-pound championship final of last Thursday night's 75th annual Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament held before a large crowd at the Lowell Auditorium, certainly the overall edge went to Rideout. In fact, the judges scored the fight 5-0 in his favor, but when his arm was raised, he was pretty surprised with the decision.

"It always feels different when you're actually fighting. Obviously the competitor in you gives you less of a benefit of the doubt than anyone else. Even when the decisions are unanimous, I always felt that it was going to be a close one," said the 2018 WHS graduate. "It looks different when you're watching it compared to when you're in there with every hit because you feel it and like 'damn, that was a good one'. It was definitely fun and I'm glad that other people seemed to think that (I won) too. Obviously as a fighter, you want to go out there and show everyone a good time."

Back in high school, Rideout emerged as a starter on the baseball team and really came out of nowhere with a couple of terrific seasons. In fact, he was an 'on-base

machine' with a combined 66 hits/walks in 154 plate appearances, while he swiped 25 bags. That incredible speed and footwork was certainly noticeable in the ring. It allowed him to get out of tough spots, but also set-up his extremely powerful and dangerous left uppercut.

"All of the credit, everything that I have learned and my footwork, is all due to my trainer Dave Santini. He emphasizes footwork like nobody. That's the number one thing that he preaches - footwork, jab and defense. Any skills that I have based off of my athletic skills, come from him and my coach Tom Fallon, who have been teaching me everything," said Rideout, who trains out of the Union Street Boxing Club in Billerica.

Santini, a Wilmington resident and 2015 Shawsheen Tech graduate, started out as a boxer himself until he decided to change gears.

"Matt walked into the gym as a young 17-year-old and I said 'OK, I can see something down the road with the two of us'. He would (spend time) around the gym and spar with me, while I was training for my own fights. I finally took a break off of boxing and realized that I wanted to do something else with my experience and provide what the gym gave me," said Santini. "Matt is such a hard worker and that's all I ask for as a coach is if you're going to be out there (in the ring) you better work hard. He certainly did tonight."

The pace of all three rounds was truly awe-

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Venezia makes official debut, battles until the end

By JAMIE POTE
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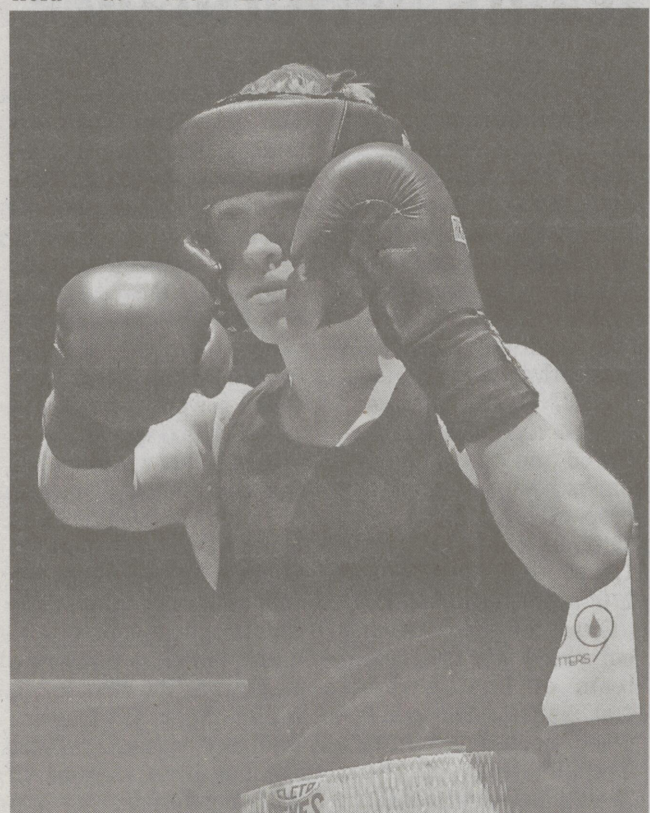
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LOWELL - Back in June, then 19-year-old Wilmington resident Jared Venezia was set to officially get into the boxing ring for his first amateur fight. It didn't end up happening due to a scheduling mishap so he then competed in several exhibition matches, while he anxiously waited his official debut.

Last Thursday night, his debut finally happened as he took part in the 75th annual Golden Gloves Novice Finals Tournament held at the Lowell

Auditorium. The former Wilmington High football and ice hockey player, showed tremendous guts, courage and heart as he got into the ring before a big crowd, and went toe-to-toe with his opponent for all three rounds, six minutes in total.

Venezia competed in the 165-pound division against Abdelrahman Hamada, of Belmont and the Norantum Boxing Club. When the final bell was rung, there was confusion with the announcement of the winner. Originally Venezia was said to have

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Wilmington resident Jared Venezia got his first official boxing match in last Thursday night with a close 3-2 loss to Abdelrahman Hamada in the 165-pound Division of the 75th annual Golden Gloves Tournament held at the Lowell Auditorium. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Swim teams make a splash at CAL Championship Meet

Behind depth, Girls finish third

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BEVERLY - With nine individual place finishes coming from five different swimmers in the top six of their respectful events, the Wilmington/North Reading co-op girls' swim-and-dive team finished in third place during Saturday's six-team Cape Ann League Championship Meet held at the Sterling YMCA.

Triton Regional won the meet with 466.5 points, followed by Hamilton-Wenham (363) and then Wilmington/North Reading (356.5), who finished ahead of Manchester-Essex, Lynnfield/Wakefield and Ipswich.

The five swimmers who combined for the nine top place finishes all come from North Reading and that group includes Maddie Koenig, Nicole Steinmeyer, sisters Melanie and Lauren Peffer and Kelly Crossan. Koenig was second in both the 50-free (26.10) and backstroke (1:03.76) and she will compete in both of those events this weekend at the Division 2 North Sectional Meet.

Steinmeyer finished in third in the 200-IM (2:30.80) and fourth in the 100-butterfly (1:08.68). Melanie Peffer was third in the butterfly (1:08.53) and fifth in the 100-backstroke (1:09.22) and Lauren was sixth in the 50-free (33.29) and was also eighth in the 500-free (6:34.77). Kelly Crossan was fourth in the breaststroke at 1:19.41 and was also sixth in the 100-free (1:03.60).

Ten Wilmington residents also competed and enjoyed success. Gillian Kane was 10th in the 200-IM (3:06.45) and 15th in the backstroke (1:27.52).

Lindsay Kane was 8th in the 100-free (1:06.46) and 11th in the 200-free (2:31.75). Cassie Tibbetts was 12th in both the 200-free (2:47.53) and 100-backstroke (1:24.37) and Julia Kane was 13th in the 50-free at 33.29. Priscilla Vo placed 13th in the 200-IM (3:13.07) and 16th in the 100-breaststroke (1:39.15). Emma Jensen was 18th in the 50-free at 34.43, Katherine Murphy was 19th in the breaststroke (1:46.32) and 28th in the 50-free (40.57) and Anna Germano was 27th in the 50-free at 38.45.

The final two Wilmington residents included Rachel Repucci, who was 12th in the 100-backstroke at 1:24.37 and 13th in the 200-freestyle at 2:47.53, and captain Shae Fitzgerald, who was 15th in the 200-free at 2:51.66 and 24th in the 50-free at 37.71.

"Rachel Repucci works really hard. The main thing is when we have that many kids is we need



The Wilmington/North Reading Boys and Girls Swim teams include 21 swimmers from Wilmington. Both teams did very well in Saturday's Cape Ann League Championship Meet. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



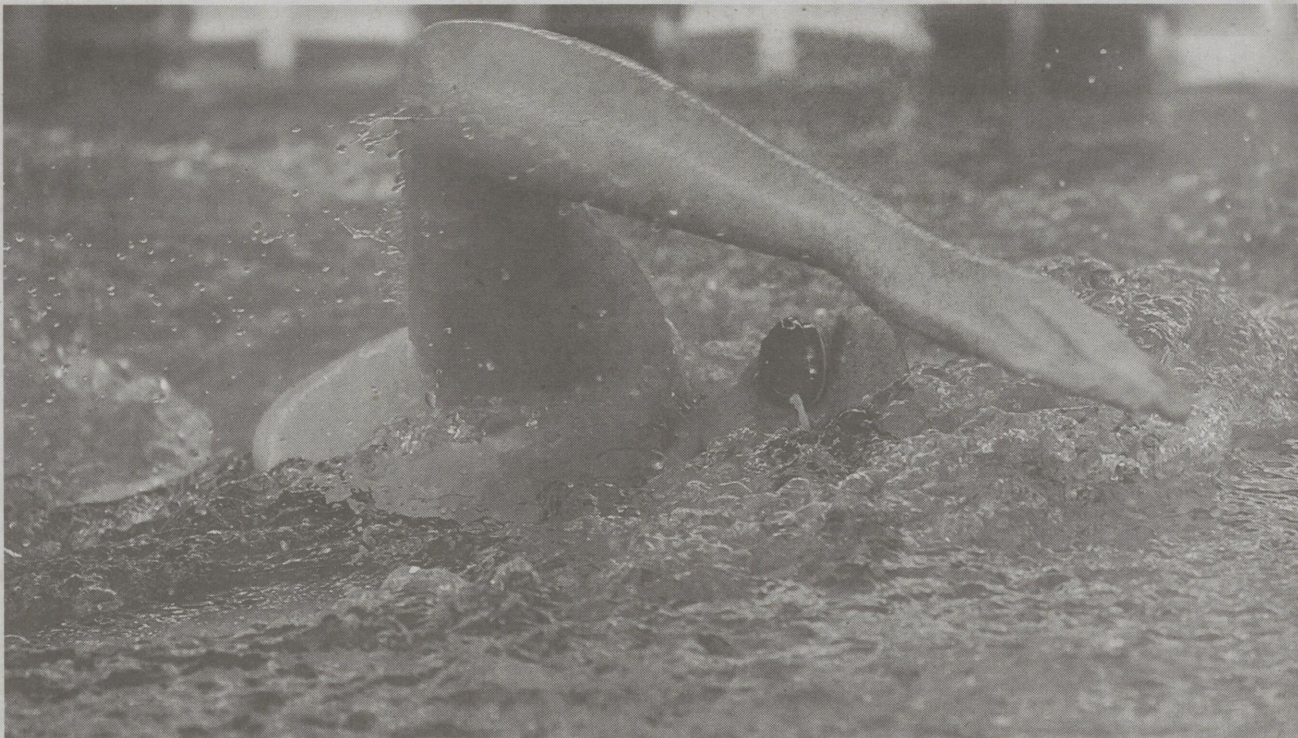
The senior members of the Wilmington/North Reading Girls Swim team includes from left, Melanie Feffer, Anna Germano, Nicole Steinmeyer, Kiera Lord, Kelly Crossan and Caroline Schladenhauffen. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

someone who knows how to go within a practice. She knows the sport, so I could have her run practice," said head coach Sue Hunter. "And Shea is a great communicator and did a real good job as a captain."

Rounding out the individual competitors included North Reading residents Kiera Lord, who was 14th in the breaststroke at 1:36.86 and 15th in the 200-IM (3:29.13), Elise Higgins, who was 17th in both the 50 and 100 free with times of 35.42 and 1:18.25, and then Manal Maddani and Alyssa Stack, who were 20th and 21st in the 50-free at 35.29 and 36.19 seconds.

Finally six combinations were put together to compete in the relay races. The 400-freestyle team of the Feffer sisters, Steinmeyer and Koenig finished second at 4:04.29. The 'B' team of Fitzgerald, Reppucci, Stack and Schladenhauffen were ninth at 5:23.04.

In the 200-medley, the



Wilmington resident Shea Fitzgerald, a junior captain, competes in the 200-freestyle event during an earlier season Cape Ann League swim meet held at the Reading Burbank YMCA. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

team of Koenig, Crossan, Steinmeyer and Melanie Feffer were third at 2:04.04 and the 'B' team finished eighth at 2:28.58 behind the efforts of Gillian Kane, Lord, Lindsay Kane and Julia

Kane. The 200-freestyle team finished fifth at 1:58.60 with Crossan, Gillian Kane, Lindsey Kane and Lauren Feffer and the 'B' team of Schladenhauffen, Julia Kane, Stack and Vo

finished tenth at 2:17.05. Koenig in the 50 and 100, as well as the 200-medley and the 400-freestyle relay teams will compete in this weekend's Division 2 North Sectional Meet to be held in Milford.

On Tuesday, the CAL announced its all-stars and making the second team includes: Maddie Koenig, Nicole Steinmeyer, Melanie Feffer, Kelly Crossan and Lauren Feffer.

Many personal best times highlights boys team's performance

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BEVERLY - Back when the program first started, there were six girls and four boys from town, who were part of the Wilmington/North Reading Co-Op Girls and Boys swim-and-dive teams.

Now in its fourth year, those numbers have doubled. On Saturday, ten females and ten males from Wilmington were part of the Wild Hornets two teams, which competed in the Cape Ann League Championship Meet. Those 20 swimmers - as well as the ones from North Reading - had successful performances, leading the girls to a third

place finish, while boys team scores were not kept.

"I was surprised by a lot of the times. I thought a lot of the kids performed very well," said head coach Sue Hunter. "We have 12 boys and only two are from North Reading. Ethan (Ryan) has pretty much recruited the other Wilmington) kids. He's kept them all together."

"We had at least four non-swimmers until Saturday and one of the four, Moaid Said, took ten seconds off of his 50-free time and that was just unbelievable. Swimming is hard and it's harder than playing football so I have been told."

Ryan was the top overall performer from either

team. He captured league titles in both the 200-yard IM (2:10.06) and 100-breaststroke (1:04.70). Fellow Wilmington resident freshman Spencer Bagtaz, also had a terrific day as he was third in the 100-backstroke (1:06.32) and fifth in the 100-freestyle (59.72).

"Spencer has had a real nice year. He's a real nice kid and we're happy to have him because we didn't have anything close to representing a back stroker and that's what he has been swimming," said Hunter.

Also finishing in the top 10 of their respective events included Wilmington residents Tyler Sheehan and Dat Tran. Sheehan was sixth

in the 50-free at 27.24 and seventh in the 100-free at 1:03.71. Tran was sixth in the 100-butterfly at 1:08.25 and was seventh in the breaststroke at 1:16.33.

North Reading residents Jonathan Mangano and Ivan Deiko were also in the top-ten. Mangano was seventh in both the 50-free (28.82) and 100-backstroke (1:16.61) and Deiko was seventh in the 500-free (6:33.26) and then was 11th in the breaststroke (1:29.25).

Six other Wilmington residents competed with a lot of personal best times. In the 50-free, Aryan Patel was 21st at 32.61 and Said was 30th at 37.44, dropping those aforementioned ten seconds off his previous best time.

In the 200-free, Siddharth Karani was 11th at 2:47.17, followed by Dylan Tran, who was 13th at 2:53.18, Martyveas Banevicius, who was 16th at 3:01.37 and Matt Villalta, who was 18th at 3:06.33.

In addition, Banevicius was 15th in the 100-free at 1:16.76, Dylan Tran and Patil both finished 17th in the 50-free (31.31) and 100-backstroke (1:44.46), respectively, Said was 19th in the 100-free at 1:31.55 and Villalta was 27th in the 50-free at 35.09.

Four relay teams also competed. The 200-medley team of Bagtaz, Ryan, Dat Tran and Sheehan finished second at 1:55.65. The 'B' team of Dylan Tran, Deiko, Patil and

Karani were ninth at 2:26.28. The 400-relay team of Sheehan, Bagtaz, Dat Tran and Ryan were fourth at 3:55.56 and the 'B' team of Karani, Villalta, Banevicius and Said were ninth at 5:31.95. Finally, the 200-freestyle relay team of Karani, Patil, Dylan Train and Deiko were sixth at 2:03.68.

Only Ryan will advance to this weekend's Division 2 North Sectional Meet which will be held in Milford.

On Tuesday, the Cape Ann League announced its league all-stars and Ryan made it to the first team, while, Spencer Bagtaz, Dat Tran and Tyler Sheehan were named to the second team.

Germano defines dedication and loyalty

First Wilmington resident to complete all four years in swim program

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READING/WILMINGTON - Back in the winter of 2018-'19, three times a week Anna Germano would wake up at 4:15 am to get ready for swim practice, which would begin 45 minutes later. She would wake up well

practices and that was not easy to transition to - my sleep schedule was a little bit thrown off," she added with a laugh.

That dedication for those few months really helped Germano in so many ways, in and out of the pool. Just this past weekend, the senior finished off her four-year

high school, I just remember someone talking about that there might be a swim team coming up, and I was right on that idea of it," she said.

The idea of waking up during a time of complete darkness seemed ridiculous. Maybe it also seemed that way practicing "the endless" 500-yard

first time (competitively) was so hard but then once I got more used to it, the practices did get easier and I could feel myself getting better which also made it more enjoyable."

She only competed in the 500-freestyle as a freshman basically because no one else wanted to take ten laps up and down the pool every practice and every meet. As a sophomore and junior, she transferred to the shorter distances, mostly doing the 50-free, the 100-backstroke and she did a few relays, as well dabbling in the 100 and 200-freestyle.

"I don't think I have seen a girl work harder to get to the level (that she's at)," said coach Sue Hunter. "She's the nicest girl, plus she's a lifeguard so any person that we can help become a lifeguard, I'm happy with that. She's just so pleasant. Her times have been (pretty consistent). She has a great attitude. In her lane, she can lead the lane as far as this is what we do next and that's really helpful when you have 32 kids. I'm just glad that she made it all the way through the four years."

In the first meet of this season, Germano was part of two third place relay teams, the 200-free and 400-free. Then throughout the season, she mostly competed in the 50-free and 100-backstroke.

"(The backstroke is) very difficult. It's so hard on your legs because it's mostly your legs that's pushing you through," she said. "Obviously your arms are a big factor, but that's what makes it really challenging for me is I feel like my legs give out on me after the first lap. I like it even though it's really hard and it kills me everytime."

This past weekend at the Cape Ann League



Anna Germano, right, is the first and only Wilmington resident to go through the Wilmington/North Reading Co-Op Swim team all four years and she is joined by head coach Sue Hunter.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

before she normally would for school, go outside in the frigid temperatures, get in a car and get dropped off to the pool in Reading. There she would practice for several hours, before getting ready for a full day of school.

She did all of that as a freshman at a new school and as a member of a sport that she didn't have much experience in. And she did that as part of a first year co-op team as Wilmington joined forces with North Reading.

"I was definitely a little nervous because not only was it my first year of high school, but I was competing in a sport that I really hadn't done before," said Germano. "Plus, I was also meeting all of these new kids from this other town. (Once practices started) it really wasn't nerve-racking. Everyone was super welcoming."

"I remember those 5 am

career with the Wilmington/North Reading co-op swim team. She's the first and only Wilmington High female athlete to compete all four years in this program which is now four years young.

"I'm proud of myself for sticking through it for the four years. I've had a couple of my friends who have come and gone from the program," she said.

When Germano was in the middle school, she took swim lessons and also took part in a swim clinic. Then once she started getting acclimated at WHS during the fall of 2018, she heard that the school was trying to offer swimming for the first time. Immediately, she dove right in for that opportunity.

"I have always just loved swimming and just thought it was the most fun thing in the world. Then when I got to the

freestyle event, which she did a lot of a freshman. However, the early practices, going up and down the length of the pool 20 times were always good problems.

"I did like knowing that (after the 5 am practices) I could go through the day, feeling like I had done something productive for myself. That part, even though I had to get up so early wasn't so much fun, it was knowing that I got up, I exercised, I made a lot of friends and then when we had meets, those were really fun," she said. "We would have pasta dinner parties and we would all hang out together outside of practice and I just felt like it was a really nice group of people."

"I also liked that I felt like I was improving and was getting better as the season went on. When I first started, conditioning and swimming for the

Championship Meet, she finished 27th in the 50-free with a time of 38.45 seconds. Besides a few individuals who are advancing to the sections, the successful season has come to an end.

"It's been a really good season. We have been winning a lot. This year has been a lot different than other years. Last year we had the whole COVID thing and we would only practice twice a week, sometimes three, but then have a week off because someone would get COVID. This year we actually have been able to have consistent practices which has been good and everyone has been able to bond with each other a lot better," she said.

To Germano, having a strong bond with her friends and teammates takes the cake of her best times or place finishes or not qualifying for the sec-

tionals. To her, being a part of this program for four years was special.

While she is ready to move on - hopefully attend UMass-Amherst to possibly become a social worker - she said the bonds she formed here with the joint swim teams is much like the one she has at home with her three older brothers, Michael (a former WHS lacrosse captain), Edward and Harry (a former Shawsheen Tech swimmer).

"It was a little bit crazy (being the youngest of four kids). We definitely always had a full house. It's good, we all get along with each other. I do like having three older brothers. It's been a nice experience. I kind of like being the only girl, I'm a little bit spoiled," she said with a big laugh.

Ryan adds two more titles to his belt

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BEVERLY/READING - A year ago as a sophomore, Ethan Ryan took the Cape Ann League by storm when he was named All-Conference in three events, which included winning the league championship meet titles in the 200-yard IM and 100-yard breaststroke.

As good as those accomplishments were, those moments weren't as special because the meet was virtual, so Ryan had to compete against himself, with no spectators cheering him on.

Last Saturday, the junior, who is also a first

degree black belt in karate, again took part in the CAL Championship Swim Meet as a member of the Wilmington/North Reading Co-Op Boys Swim team.

This time he competed against other live opponents and came away with two more first places, again taking the same two events with times of 2:10.06 in the IM and 1:04.70 in the breaststroke.

"It was a lot better being able to have (live) competition. That was probably a reason why I dropped my time because you can see when (the swimmer next to you) is like a second away from you so I have to pick it up," he said.

The amazing part of his repeat titles was the fact that in the 200-IM, he went from a time of 2:21.41 down to 2:10.06. Certainly over eleven seconds in one year is pretty remarkable. He said the reason for that drastic drop in time

is not just because of the live competition, but because he quit club swimming, which is year-round.

"I was doing it throughout the summer and ever since last season and maybe in October, I decided to drop it. I just needed that healthy break. I was dropping time here and there, but once I took that healthy break, I came back and felt a lot better. I was more motivated so I think that's what really pushed me. In the long run, I think it was the right move," he said.

Besides the time in the IM, he was just as happy with his performance in the breaststroke.

"I've been trying to get under 1:05 now for two years and I would always get stuck at 1:05 or 1:06. I don't know why, but it was this meet that I got it down to 1:04, so that was great," he said.

Ever since he's joined the program, Ryan has been a big recruiter, helping to get up to as many as ten other boys on the team. Coach Sue Hunter said that's a terrific leader, who also includes

everyone.

"He makes all of the kids who would normally be left out, be included. They have a great thing going," she said.

Besides the two individual events, Ryan was also a part of two relay teams, the 200-medley which took second and the 400-free which took fourth.

"The only thing I don't like of his is the backstroke and we talk about that. (His other events) I don't know how he does it and I don't know how he's getting these times. In his mind, he can do these things which is just great," said Hunter. "He's had some good competition with the 200-IM this year. Last year we had virtual meets so obviously he didn't have that kind of competition. This year he's had good competition, including last Saturday."

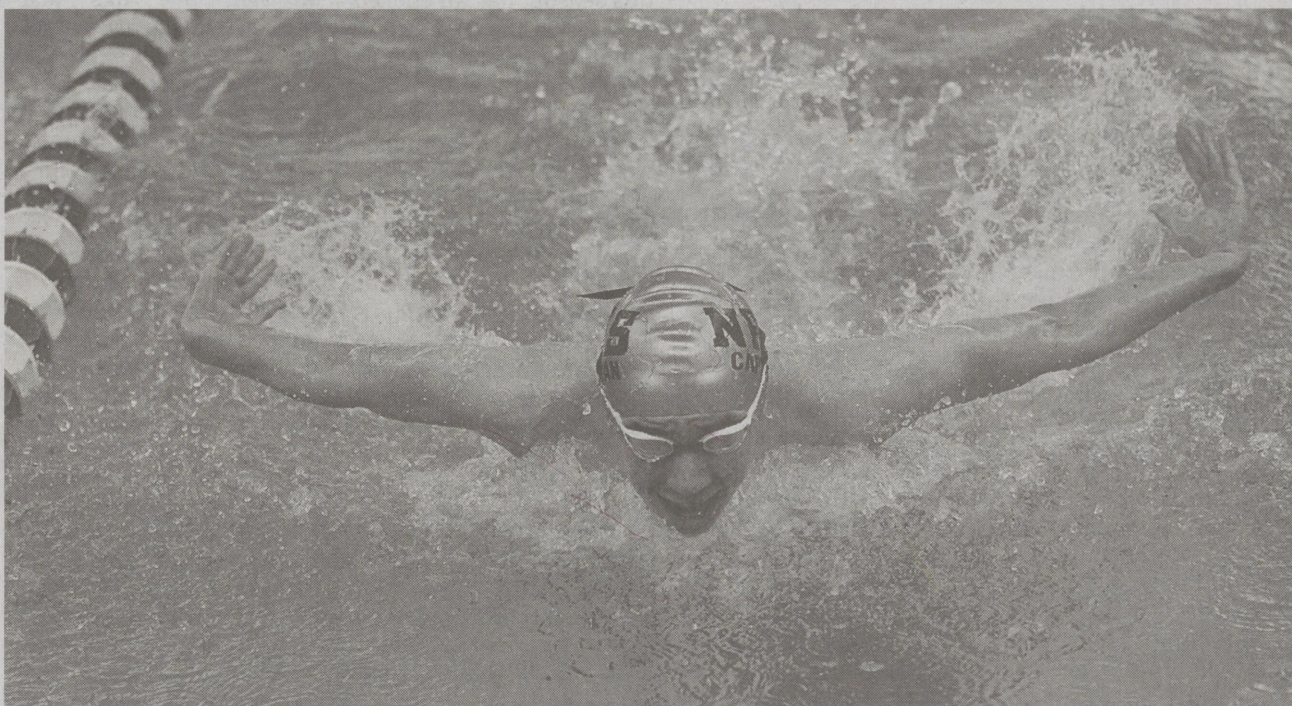
Ryan will now be the only member of the team to advance to the D2 North Sectionals which will take place this weekend in Milford.

"I just want to drop my time. I really don't know much about the competi-

tion and how fast everyone will be, but I do know that it will be a competitive meet. It'll be my first competitive-competitive meet in a while because I quit club. I just want to drop my time and hopefully get a 1:04 again or lower," he said.

While he continues to conquer those individual milestones in the pool, he has climbed the ladder at a rapid pace in the sport of karate, recently earning his black belt.

"When I young, I was timid and shy but once I started doing karate, I learned a lot from the character aspect and not just about self defense. (Karate is a) lot about character building," he said. "Once I went (to karate), I started to gain more self confidence and just overall, I kept getting better. Eventually that helped me everywhere in my life with my confidence. I felt better here with swimming and there I also do a lot of physical activities so I just felt better all around."



This past Saturday, Wilmington High junior Ethan Ryan repeated as the Cape Ann League Champion in both the 200-IM and 100-yard breaststroke.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Goulet named to NE-10 Academic All-Conference team

WALTHAM, Mass. - Bentley University's Kat Hassapis (North Reading, Mass./North Reading) and Dana Goulet (Wilmington, Mass./Wilmington) were voted to the Northeast-10 Women's Soccer Academic All-Conference team, the conference announced.

Hassapis and Goulet were two of just 15 student-athletes voted to the NE10 Academic All-Conference team for women's soccer, which recognizes outstanding performance both on the field and in the classroom.

To be eligible for the Academic All-Conference team from your sport, a student-athlete must have started in at least half or played in at least two-thirds of the team's competitions as a significant contributor, and achieved a 3.30 cumulative GPA or better.

This is the second time Hassapis has received the honor, with the first time coming in 2019.

A senior goalkeeper, Hassapis put together another stellar season for the Falcons. She led the NE10 in save percentage (.880) and had the third lowest goals against average in the conference (0.64). Her save percentage ranked 7th best in all of Division II.

Those numbers saw her named second team All-NE10 and third team All-East Region by the United Soccer Coaches.

Goulet, a senior midfielder, likewise had a stellar 2021 season. She led the team in minutes played, and along with junior midfielder Brooke Jones, the two tied for the team lead in each of goals (5), assists (3) and points (13). Three of Goulet's goals this season were game-winners.

Postseason honors for her were first team All-NE10, second team All-East Region and first team All-New England.

The duo, both team captains, led Bentley to another strong season where the team went 8-6-3 overall, finished in 3rd in the NE10 standings and just narrowly missed out on a second straight NCAA Tournament bid.



Gabby Fitzgibbons competes in the 300-meter race during an earlier season Track Meet.

(courtesy photo/Susan Kulis).

On the Track, Girls shine with third place finish

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ROXBURY - After finishing the regular season undefeated, which included the Middlesex League Freedom Division Championship title, and earlier than that, finishing second at the Division 4 State Relay Meet, things kept rolling for the Wilmington High School girls' track-and-field team during last Wednesday night's ML Championship Meet held at the Reggie Lewis Center.

Behind a first, a pair of seconds, a third, 4 fourths, a sixth, 3 sevenths and an eighth place finish, the Wildcats accumulated 64 points, which was good for third place overall behind Burlington (90) and Lexington (89).

"The girls did awesome. I can't ask for anything more from them. They have gone out every meet this season, they have performed, they have given it their best shot, they have always done their best and it's just been an incredible season," said interim head coach Joe Patrone. "It's been a fun ride being with them. For me, coming on (as the interim head coach) half way through the season, I'm just glad to see them all happy and doing well. That's the key. It was such an awesome day and I'm just so proud of these girls."

Leading the way for the team was senior Celia Kulis. The reigning Town Crier Female Athlete of the Year was the 55-meter hurdle champion with an amazing personal best time of 8.61, which came after an 8.8 in the preliminary round. She topped the night off with a second place in the high jump, clearing 5-2.

The other second place came from senior Sarah LaVita in the shot put, throwing 33-01.75, finishing second to Burlington's Brooke Bibo, who threw a whopping 37-02.50.

"Sarah took second and I believe that was her personal best. She's been doing great all season. That Burlington girl is just really good, so finishing behind her is fine. The only loss Sarah has had all season is to the Burlington girl," said Patrone. "To see Sarah take second was great and she's been working really hard with (Assistant) Coach (Don) Wilson and just has done an incredible job this season."

In the other individual events, sisters Kaitlyn and Alison Doherty finished fourth and seventh in the

55-meter dash with respective times of 7.48 and 7.69. Kaitlyn also grabbed two additional points with her seventh place finish in the long jump at 15-06. Alison finished 22nd at 11-11.

Senior Shea Cushing was in the back of the pack for the start of her two-mile race before having a terrific second half of it to finish fourth with a time of 12:03.10.

"Shea looked awesome in the two-mile and also pretty sure that was her personal best time. We were hoping that she was going to break 12 minutes. Midway through the race she hit the jets and just ran great," said Patrone.

Amanda Broussard had a strong performance in the 300, taking sixth at 43.75 seconds, freshman Addy Hunt was seventh in the 1,000 at 3:17.95 and senior Angie Zaykovskaya was eighth in the 600 at 1:44.91.

Wilmington also had two relay teams place with the 4x400 group of Zaykovskaya, Emily Grace, Hunt and Broussard finishing third at 4:17.28. Then the 4x200 team of Molly MacDonald, Alison Doherty, Nokomis Bramentecohen and Kaitlyn Doherty were fourth at 1:53.51.

"It's tough for Molly (MacDonald) to come back after running the 300 and she's the lead-off leg. She ran great, so did Alison," said Patrone. "Then Nokomis came through and ran well filling in for Madi Mulas who couldn't be with us today. Then Kaitlyn was anchoring so that's the fastest time that they have run this season."

Grace was also 13th in the 600 at 1:46.98, MacDonald was also 22nd in the 300 at 47.59 as was Bramentecohen in the same event, taking 24th at 48.16.

The other place finishes came from the field events where Mollie Osgood and Kayla Flynn were fourth and seventh in the high jump clearing 4-10 and 5-0. Flynn was also 19th in the hurdles at 10.48 and Osgood was behind her taking 26th at 11.10.

Also competing included Emily Doherty, who was 33rd in the 600 at 2:04.21, Sofia Pitzen, who was 23rd in the 1,000 at 3:40.03, Mallory Brown (18th at 6:06.77) and Mia Stryhalaleck (28th at 6:38.53) in the mile, Hannah Bryson (17th at 13:06.02) and Olivia Erler (19th at 13:19.13) in the two-mile, and then Lilly Rubin was 27th in the shot put, throwing 22-01.50.

Kulis hurdles her way to another league title

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ROXBURY - Back in the spring, Celia Kulis, then a junior, basically came out of nowhere and broke the school record and captured the Middlesex League Championship title in the 100-meter hurdles. During the team's final regular season meet she finished at 17.00 seconds, only to see her make a gigantic improvement down to 15.83 to take the league title. She went on to finish fourth at the sectionals and then competed at the state pentathlon.

Now about eight months later, Kulis, the reigning Town Crier Female Athlete of the Year who will be off to run at D1 Holy Cross in the fall, decided it was time to dramatically improve her time.

She entered the Middlesex League's Indoor Championship as the No. 1 seed in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 9.0. During the preliminary round, she dropped the time of 8.80 to easily take first in her heat.

About a half-hour later, in the finals, she dropped it once again, this time to an incredible 8.61 seconds, once again breaking her own school record, which before her was 9.23 back in 2009.

That 8.61 second time easily gave her the league title - and with new rules this year, it automatically qualifies her for the All-State Meet, regardless how she does in next week's Division 4 Eastern Mass Championships.

"I don't know where that (8.61 time) came from," she said. "I really thought (my time) would be slower because I was so tired after the (preliminary heat race), but this feels so good because everything I have wanted for this season, has all clicked in. I just wanted to have a sub nine (second) time so bad."

Right before the start of the finals, meet officials were trying to hold off the gun, thinking that the timing from the scoreboard was not set correctly. The official with the gun never heard the other officials and the gun and the race went off. After it was over, there was a brief pause of confusion not knowing if the time was actually set. It was and that's when

Kulis saw her 8.61 time, and of course was extremely elated.

"I knew that I run an 8.8 (in the preliminary race) and then (after the finals ended) we had no idea if they had even collected the times," she said. "I felt like I had run faster than I did the first time, and I was hoping I did. It was just great once I saw my time appear on the board. I was just in shock really."

Through both of her races, preliminary and finals, Kulis just really makes it look so easy, so effortless. She is so smooth with her timing, her jumps, her plant leg, her finish - it may look easy but certainly not to her.

"Not at all. It is exhausting. I work so much on my form and technique and I just keep saying to myself 'just push through it'. That's what makes me go faster," she said.

Since she started her track career a little later than most others, Kulis has been working on her form and technique pretty extensively.

"I definitely focus more on knee drive, the full stride going through all of the hurdles and definitely leaning. (By leaning) it snaps your trail leg down really quickly so it gets your farther and quicker inbetween (each hurdle)," she said.

That performance was just the start of an all-around terrific day. Kulis later added a second place finish in the high jump, clearing 5-2, which is just an inch shy of tying the school record set by Stephanie Baima in 2008.

"Celia went from 9.0 to 8.61 in the hurdles. That's just a huge, huge jump. She looked great, she ran great, she responded to the pressure of the Burlington girl coming up on her. She has just worked so hard to get where she is now."

"Then she came back and took second by clearing 5-2 in the high jump. She did that on her third attempt and that sealed up her second place finish. Then her second attempt at 5-4 was really close. It's just we really haven't jumped heights that high (but with more practice, she'll get there)," said interim head coach Joe Patrone.



Wilmington High senior Celia Kulison her way to a Middlesex League Championship Title in the 55-meter hurdles during last Wednesday's Meet held at the Reggie Lewis Center.

(courtesy photo/her proud mom).



Noah Carriere takes the baton as part of the 4x400 relay race during last Wednesday's Middlesex League Championship Meet held at the Reggie Lewis Center.

(courtesy photo/Susan Kulis).

ML Championship Meet

Boys team, Melanson, continue to make progress

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ROXBURY - Success in a sport like track-and-field doesn't particularly mean always finishing first. It's the smaller milestones - personal bests/records, which always makes the hard work at all of those practices worth it.

Take for instance Wilmington High senior Jack Melanson. One of the team's captains, and a football player in the fall. He throws the shot put, which is an incredible benefit to those on the gridiron. Anyway, when this season started six weeks ago, he was throwing 33 feet. Last Wednesday night at the Middlesex League Championship Meet, he finished seventh overall with a throw of 40-02.00. In six weeks, he improved by over seven feet.

"Jack's goal all season was to throw forty feet. He started this season off throwing 33 feet so this is a huge gain. Forty feet was a big milestone for him this whole season so for him to get it was so great to see. He's a captain, a great kid, wicked hard working kid and he cares a lot about the other kids and the younger kids on the team."

Melanson was one of two athletes on the Wildcats to place in the top eight of any event during the meet. Teammate Jeandre Abel was second in the 55-meter dash and also sixth in the 300 and those three place finishes accounted for all of the Wildcats' points as the team finished in 10th place, out of 11 teams.

"Overall the kids did pretty well. We didn't really expect to be (up there in the team standings). It's just nice to see progress. We have to be patient, keep working, continue to have good attitudes and good practices, display hard work and good things will happen," said Kinney.

Things started off strong for Abel, who took first in the preliminary heat of the dash with a time of 6.79 seconds. About a half-hour later, he was back for the finals, and had a personal best time of 6.77 but that was good for second place as Jack Berinato of Wakefield, went from fin-

ishing fourth in the prelims with a 6.94 time to winning it at 6.74.

"Jeandre ran his personal best times, but in the dash, I don't know where that (Berinato) came from. Jeandre stepped up and he just lost by a hundredth of a second or whatever it was. Jeandre is looking like he'll be ready to go for the state meet," said Kinney.

Abel then was sixth in the 300 with a time of 37.62 seconds.

"Jeandre probably would have benefitted had been in the faster heat. He won his heat and he probably would have been at least a half-second faster if he was in the other heat with some better competition," said Kinney.

While Abel competed in two events, senior John Ware was a part of three events. He was 10th in the 55-meter hurdles (8.91), 21st throwing the shot put (34-02.50) and then he was a part of the tenth place 4x400 relay team along with Evan Shackelford, Tom Burns and Noah Carriere, who came in at 3:58.48.

Carriere also did three events as he was 15th in the dash at 7.10 and 18th in the long jump at 16-07.75. Shackelford was also 19th in the 600 at 1:36.74 and Burns was 17th in the mile at 5:03.27.

In the 55-meter hurdles, Cooper Loisel was 21st at 10.04 seconds, while Owen Mitchell was 25th at 10.30 and he was also 16th in the 1,000 at 2:57.39. In the 300, Matt Steinmetz was 23rd at 41.14 with Dominic Feeney 30th at 42.74. In the 600, Nick Atwater was 25th at 1:39.57 and Tyler Nguyen was 27th at 1:40.78.

In the 1,000, Roman Moretti was 14th at 2:56.17, followed by Michael Dynan, who was 28th at 3:26.73. In the mile, Ethan Kennedy was 21st at 5:10.01 and Eric Packer was 30th at 5:58.01. The 4x200 relay team of Jonathan Magliozzi, Loisel, John McNamara and Steinmetz were 8th at 1:42.41.

Finally, Magliozzi was 11th in the long jump (18-01.50) and Melanson was 20th in the long jump at 16-02.50.

Gymnastics team picks up fifth win; Boys Hockey defeated by Stoneham

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WILMINGTON - The incredible debut season of the Wilmington/Bedford Co-Op/Co-Ed Gymnastics team continued as the team put up another all-time type performance last Thursday night, beating Burlington 141.35-138.85.

"This meet was against another tough opponent but we achieved our season high score even after we suffered an unfortunate injury to one of our athletes in warm ups. The rest of the team stepped up to fill in her place," said head coach Kristen Hannon. "We had some season high scores for some of the kids on events as well. We are so proud of them and their efforts, even when a teammate went down."

This is the team's fifth straight win and are 5-1 on the season.

The combination of Alexa Graziano and Emily Provost led the way. They both competed in the all-around and had scores of 36.35 and 34.95, a combination of 71.3, which was half of the team's overall points on the night. Graziano registered three scores of at least 9.0 with 9.3's in both the floor exercise and vault, as well as a 9.1 on the bars and then an 8.65 on the beam.

Provost notched absolutely phenomenal scores of 9.5 on the floor and 9.4 on the vault, while she was very solid with an 8.85 on the beam and 7.2 on the bars.

Three other gymnasts took part in three events each. Maddie Marchionna finished with an 8.45 on the vault, an 8.4 on the beam and an 8.05 on the floor. Sasha Wintner had a 9.1 on the floor, a 9.05 on the beam and an 8.5 on the bars. Also, Makayla Comeiro finished with an 9.2 on the floor, an 8.15 on the bars and an 7.9 on the beam.

The team's top four scores on the floor were 9.5, 9.3, 9.2 and 9.1.

Also competing on the vault included Keira Warford with an 8.5, Brooke Stuzinsky with an 8.1 and Tyler Rauch with an 8.0. On the bars,

Melanie Perales finished with an 8.1 and Sophia Mola earned an 6.1. Finally, Wilmington High senior Jenna Danieli competed in two events, finishing with an 8.25 on the floor and a 7.55 on the beam.

Wilmington/Bedford has a busy week ahead with the final two regular season meets, including at Melrose on Friday (7:15) and then home vs Arlington on Monday (6:30), before competing in its first ever Middlesex League Championship Meet on Wednesday, at Burlington High, starting at 5 pm.

BOYS HOCKEY

On Saturday, the Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team fell to Stoneham at home, 4-1. The 'Cats are now 4-10-1 overall, including 1-7-1 in their last nine after starting out 3-3.

In the loss, Wilmington was outshot 30-14 and had trouble generating any kind of offense, and also struggled on both ends of special teams' play.

"We were down 1-0 in the first after a power play blunder. We take a penalty at the end of the first, so we start the second a man down, and they score within the first 15-to-20 seconds of it and we're down 2-0. We get called for another penalty later on and again they score."

Stoneham made it 4-0 before Wilmington got on the board as Brian Barry scored with assists going to Will Alworth and Aidan Murphy.

Goalie Liam Crowley made 26 saves in the loss. Before the game, the team's eight seniors were honored as part of Senior Day and they include: Tristan DiMeco, Michael Sullivan, Matt Vinal, Captain Aidan Murphy, Will Alworth, Nate Packer, Joseph Cornish and goalie Liam Crowley.

"It's a good day for those seniors. We had hoped to play better. Most of those guys have been with the program for the full four years. We have seen them grow as players so it's always tough to see them leave (once the season is completed)," said Scanlon.

DuCharme grabs nine boards

Junior guard Ella Thompson (Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove HS) scored a game-high 19 points as Bentley University recorded a 75-54 victory at St. Michael's College in Northeast-10 Conference women's basketball Saturday afternoon at the Ross Sports Center.

After St. Michael's sophomore guard Paige Slavin (Fair Haven, N.J.) buried a three to open the scoring, Thompson countered with the game's next five, giving Bentley a lead it would maintain for the game's final 38:42. She buried the first of her three triples from the right wing and followed with a mid-range jumper.

Bentley received eight points apiece from sophomore guards Maggie Whitmore (South Portland, Maine/South Portland HS) and Janessa Gonzalez (Meriden, Conn./St. Paul Catholic HS). Whitmore also had four steals and Gonzalez delivered four assists. Freshman forward Kylie DuCharme (Wilmington, Mass./Wilmington HS) was the game's top rebounder with nine, one more than Whitmore.



The senior members of the WHS Boys Basketball tea, includes front row from left, Luke Murphy, Tommy Mallinson, Edward Ricupero, and Willie Stuart; and back row from left, Tyler Rourke, Gavin Erickson, Nate Rebinskas, and Will Doucette. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Wildcats split two games; need one win to qualify

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WILMINGTON - With the season heading into its home stretch, the Wilmington High Boys Basketball team is well aware of just how vital every win is if they hope to qualify for the post-season. And given their struggles in their Middlesex League games this season, this is especially true when they are facing a non-league opponent like Triton, who the Wildcats squared off with on Monday night at Cushing Gymnasium.

The Wildcats must have felt that sense of urgency, as they came out firing in this one, and never really looked back, earning a 75-66 victory to improve to 9-5 on the season, and move within one victory of clinching a tournament spot.

"It feels great to be 9-5 right now," Wilmington coach Dennis Ingram said. "This was a good win for us. Triton is a good team. They are tough and physical and they don't quit. Even when we went up big, they kept coming at us."

Wilmington got off to a fast start, leading 16-7 after the first quarter, and extending their lead to 39-27 at the half. After dominating the third quarter to take a 17-point lead at 58-41 heading into the fourth, they saw Triton edge their way back into the game, but they held off the late charge to secure the victory.

ry. The Wildcats were led by 23 points, seven assists and five rebounds by senior guard Tommy Mallinson, while fellow senior Gavin Erickson chipped in with 13 points and five rebounds. Tyler Rourke added ten points, eight of which came in the Wildcats big first quarter, while Will Stuart chipped in with eight points and led the team with seven rebounds.

"We had some good, balanced scoring and we had a big night on the boards as well," Ingram said. "That was a big key for us."

Freshman Ayden Balter once again came off the bench to give the Wildcats some key minutes, particularly after senior Luke Murphy fouled out of the game. Balter has been contributing more and more as the season has gone on, and Ingram and the coaching staff have been very pleased with his progress.

"We knew he had good size, but as a freshman he had been better than expected and has done a really good job for us," Ingram said. "And Luke Murphy has done a great job working with Ayden, helping him to become a varsity player. When Ayden is on the court, his biggest fan is Luke Murphy, which is great to see."

There is still more work to be done if the Wildcats hope to qualify for the post season, and nothing is guaranteed, but Ingram

likes his team's chances of qualifying if they keep playing the way they have as of late.

"We are feeling pretty good about where we are. It's a long season, but it also goes by very fast," Ingram said. "Our goal was to be playing at our best and firing on all cylinders in February, and I feel like we are doing that."

On Tuesday night, the Wildcats once again played well, but they came up just short of a victory, falling by a score of 72-70 in a road matchup with Middlesex League rival Melrose. It was the second close loss of the season to Melrose for the Wildcats, having lost 67-64 previously.

Senior Tommy Mallinson powered the Wildcats offense with 17 points, all of them coming in the second half, while sophomore Austin Harper had 15 points on the strength of five 3-pointers. Tyler Rourke chipped in with ten points, including a pair of three pointers.

It was a tight contest throughout, with the Wildcat trailing 34-32 at the half and 55-52 heading into the fourth quarter.

The Wildcats will be back in action on Friday night, when they once gain take to the road, this time for a clash with Middlesex League rival Burlington. In their first meeting this season, back on January 14, Burlington came away with a 72-54 victory over the Wildcats.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

With their scheduled home game against Watertown postponed last Friday night, it was a very light week of work for the Wilmington High girls basketball team, as they had just one game, when they took to the road take on Middlesex League rival Melrose on Tuesday night.

Despite actually playing pretty well at times, the Wildcats came up on the short end of a 53-46 score. As has been the case on many occasions this season, the Wildcats are doomed by numerous turnovers, 32 to be exact, in Tuesday night's contest.


Despite the struggles with turnovers, the Wildcats battled the Red Raiders right to the final buzzer. Wilmington actually led by one point heading into the fourth quarter, after trailing 25-19 at the half.

The Wildcats were led by 15 points from senior Olivia Spizuoco, while freshman Allie Delgenio added 10 and fellow freshman Eva Boudreau had eight. It was not enough, however, to hold off Melrose, who grabbed 19 offensive rebounds to dominate the boards.


Wilmington will look to get back on track on Friday night in another road contest, when they travel to Burlington for a Middlesex League matchup with tip off at 7:00 PM.

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Student Athlete of the Month




LIAM CROWLEY
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ALI GANLEY
GYMNASTICS



Matt Rideout improves to 6-1 with convincing victory

FROM B5W



Matt Rideout was very impressive in his fight last Thursday, especially with a powerful left uppercut and his quick feet. Above he looks to make a move and below he takes a breather after the referee stopped the fight for a few seconds after Rideout rocked his opponent Barrett Hanlon. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



some. Rideout had the edge in each round. He really set the tempo in the first, establishing that big left-uppercut, which he connected a handful of times throughout the night.

"I was trying to catch him with that (left uppercut). After the first round, my coach cemented it in my head, that (the uppercut) would be straight on a line because (Hanlon) didn't have too much head movement (going on). I was trying to wait for him because he would come in on a straight line so I was trying to catch him on the way in," said Rideout.

The second round was just as intense. Hanlon was able to really catch Rideout with a big hit coming against the ropes. That stung for a few quick seconds, before Rideout was able to gather himself, get back into the right position and take it to Hanlon, nailing him with a few more shots against the other side of the ropes, forcing the ref to stop the fight but just for a few seconds.

"I left myself open a little (taking that shot) but, but also it was looking for other things and he caught me by surprise. He's a good fighter, too. I won't take any credit away from him, he could fight and he boxed a lot better than I had expected," said Rideout. "I think (taking that hit) was a combination between me looking for things, or maybe I got caught sleeping, or maybe he just got me. At the end of the day, it's the finals of the Golden Gloves, so my mentality is either I'm going to get my hand raised at the end of the match, or they are going to be picking me up off the canvas."

This was Rideout's seventh amateur fight and he now sports a record of 6-1. He said his first battle came last October in the Golden Gloves New England Championship series and then he fought twice at the Rocky Marciano Tournament, once at a Club Event in Newton and he finished 3-0 at this Golden Gloves tournament.

"I have only been competing since the end of last year but I have been in the gym for three or four years. I didn't start taking it serious until about two years ago. I had an exhibition fight right before COVID hit and then everything shut down so it kind of got put on hold. I first started when I was 17. My sister was friends with David and he used to box as well, so I hooked up with him. So at some point, I'm not sure if I was watching 'The Fighter' or not, but I decided I was going to do it. Then I hooked up with Dave and since then we have been like Batman and Robin, but he's more of Batman and the brains behind the operation and I just do what he says," said Rideout with a laugh.

Rideout certainly has a lot of talent and athleticism and that's proven with his strong start, and success in his new sport.

"He is physically long and he was naturally built as a boxer," said Santini. "We are working on footwork and compared from his first fight until now, he has improved tremendously, he has made great progress with his feet and he's starting to learn his skill set. His bread and butter is his left hand and it's straight as an arrow and he has a lot of (power) behind it."

Venezia makes official debut, battles until the end

FROM B5W

won, but it was read wrong, and the correction was made to Hamada's corner, as he took the split decision, 3-2.

For Venezia, certainly the win would have been nice, but he won the second he entered the ring.

"Hey, I got the first one out of the way. I fought him before in one of my exhibition fights, so I wasn't too nervous but it's crazy. I feel like I didn't even fight yet. I got out there and then it's over, just so fast," said Venezia, minutes after the fight ended.

Already in about a year's work, Venezia has come so far. The first time he entered the Somerville Boxing Club, he weighed over 200 pounds and is now competing at the 165-pound division. He started training six days a week with his coach/trainer Alex Rivera.

"Jared came to the gym a few months ago," said Rivera back in June. "He was a little bit overweight and stuff like that, but that kid works all day, then comes to the gym and his commitment to what he is doing in the gym is just incredible."

"I put him through a very, very tough workout which I do with my professional fighters. Everyday he is on it, he works so hard, he never says no and if I say one more round, he's the first one to say OK. Plus outside of that, he's a great kid, great human being and that makes it a lot easier to work with him because of the way he carries himself."

Venezia's strength on Thursday night was never in question. His power shots was the reason why he easily won the first

round. He utilized his powerful right hand, connecting on multiple shots and also showed a series of good combinations of using his jab and right hook.

"I just have to fight (all of the time) like I did in that first round. That first round, every time I had the jab on (it was successful) but in the second and third rounds, the jab was like a tenth of a second slower and that makes a big difference," said Venezia. "I'm happy with the first round, the second round was iffy and the third round, I have to get better at. I definitely need to learn how to close out (matches)."

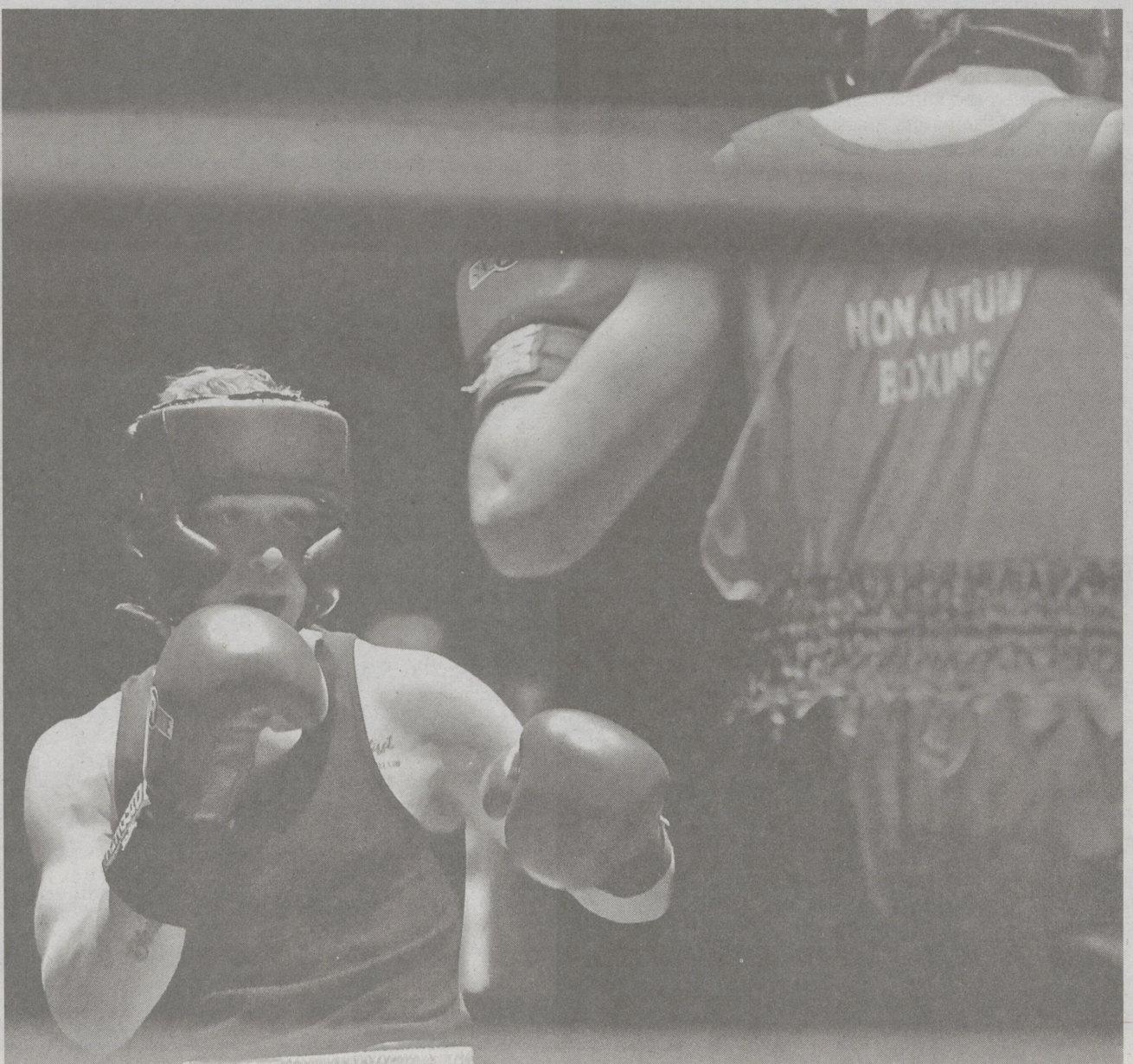
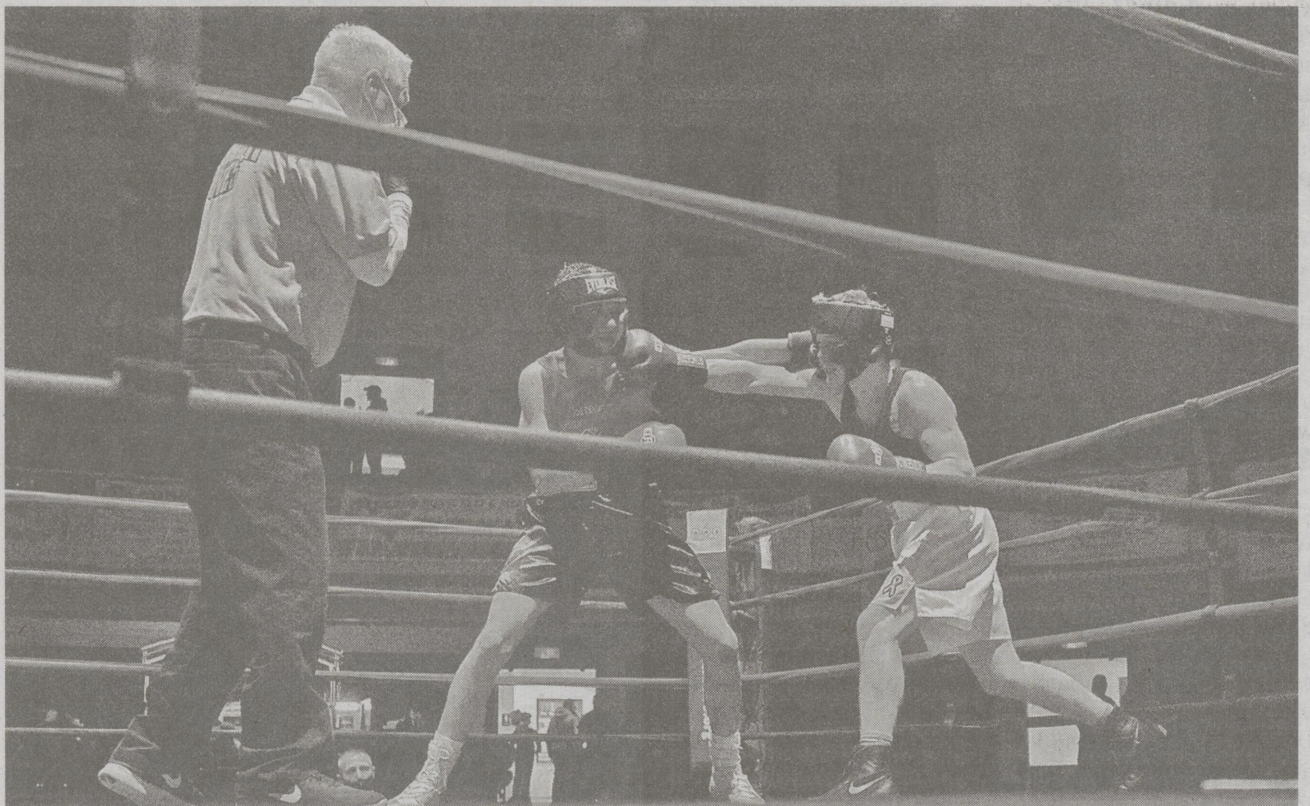
There was one point of the first round where Venezia really connected with a right, and it seemed like it could have been a chance to take advantage of that moment.

"That right was big and maybe I just needed to follow it up with a hook or go to the body or something," he said.

The second round was pretty even, but both guys didn't land as many punches as they did in the first round. The third period opened up a bit, with Abdelrahman having the edge, while it was apparent that Venezia was getting fatigued.

"I just have to keep that first round pace that I had tonight throughout all of the rounds. I didn't walk in there thinking it would be a one round fight, but I have to know that this is going to be three rounds no matter what," he said.

Venezia is scheduled to fight again at the Gloves either this Thursday or the following one.



Shawsheen Tech Wrestling team makes it 15 of the last 16

Another year, another State Voc Title

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Pretty much every time the Shawsheen Tech Wrestling team takes to the mat in a CAC or vocational match, they have a target on their back. This is perhaps never truer than in the annual Massachusetts State Vocational Tournament, where the Rams have been dominant for many years, having won 14 of the last 15 titles heading into Sunday's vocational championship at Greater New Bedford High School.

Well, make that 15 out of 16 titles for the Rams. Target on their back or not, the Rams hit the mats determined to continue their reign atop Massachusetts vocational schools, and they did just that, piling up 204 points to outdistance a talented field, including Monty Tech, who finished second with 192 points. Whittier took third with 191 points, while Essex Tech/Masco was fourth with 154 points.

The Rams had seven of their twelve wrestlers finish in the top three of their weight class, with two champions, three second place finishes and two third place finishes, while they also had one fifth and one sixth place finish. Making the Rams win even more impressive is that they were missing wrestlers in two weight classes, and had backups filling in other slots.

The meet also had some special meaning for the Rams. Former coach Mark Donovan led the Rams to 19 vocational titles in his Hall of Fame career, including the aforementioned 14 of the last 15. The late coach, who passed away in October, loved every one of his victories as coach of the Rams, but the vocational wins always held a special place in his heart.

"We went into the meet shorthanded, with no heavyweight and nobody at 195 pounds, but we had some of our younger guys really step up for us," Shawsheen coach Doug Pratt said. "We have won this tournament for a number of years, so we have been telling the younger kids that we have a target on our back."

"And it was a really tough tournament this season. Monty Tech had finished ahead of us at the Holiday Tournament and Whittier had beaten us already this season. We knew we would have to work extra hard. Coach Dunnie always took a lot of pride in this tournament, so we were also riding a lot of emotion in this one."

Freshman Brayton Carbone rode that emotion right to the championship at 106 pounds, picking up Outstanding Wrestler honors for the Tournament, an award that is now named after coach Donovan. Fellow freshman Sid Tildsley also took home the championship in his weight class at 132 pounds, keeping his perfect record on the season intact.

"Carbone going down to 106 pounds (he started the season at 113) has been great for us," Pratt said. "It was great to see him win, and him winning that award was great as well. It's also a real nice confidence booster for him heading into sectionals."

Carbone was 3-0 on the day with three pins, including in the finals over Kevin Ribeiro of Keefe Tech in a time of 3:47, while Tildsley was also 3-0 with two pins and a 9-1 major decision over Xaedyn Natal of Monty Tech in the finals.

Shawsheen got second place finishes from senior captain Lucien Tremblay at 120 pounds, sophomore Caleb Caceres at 138 and



senior captain Xavier Santiago at 220 pounds.

Tremblay picked up a pin and a major decision on his way to the finals where he lost an 11-1 major decision to Luke Connelly of Northeast/Bishop Fenwick, while Caceres went 3-1 on the day, winning his first three matches by pin before getting pinned by the outstanding Ian Darling of Essex Tech in the finals. Santiago meanwhile, won his first two matches by pin, both in under a minute (57 and 53 seconds) before being pinned in the finals.

Sam Pamieiri at 126 pounds and Ben Gooltz at 152 pounds each earned third place finishes, while Tyler Mantey of Tewksbury took fifth at 113 pounds and Toby Lage was sixth at 170 pounds. While the wins and the second place finishes were obviously a big key to the Rams winning the

tournament, Pratt knows that without these placements the Rams would not have been at the top of the podium at the end of the meet.

Their performances were especially outstanding considering the odds against them. Palmieiri was unseeded at 126 pounds, while Gooltz was seeded seventh at 152. Mantey meanwhile had struggled at the start of the season before coming on as of late, while Lage was the backup at 170 pounds and only in the lineup due to injury.

"If those guys don't step up, we don't win the tournament," Pratt said.

Palmieiri at 126 and Lage at 170 stood out in particular for Pratt.

"Sam hasn't had a great year, but coach Dunnie always said you have to count on your seniors and that was definitely the case with Sam. For him to take third was huge for

us," Pratt said. "Lage is a senior who just hasn't been able to break the starting lineup his whole career, but he continues to work hard to try and improve, and he gets into the lineup and gets us a sixth place finish. It doesn't get any bigger than that."

Mantey, (113) of Tewksbury, who also had a nice week in the Rams dual meets has come on well as of late after a bit of a rough start to the season. Pratt credits both Mantey as well as teammates Carbone and Tremblay for his transformation.

"He gets to compete against those guys in practice every day, and that is helping him get better and better," Pratt said. "He is a kid who has worked hard to improve and it helps having those kids right above and below him."

Overall, it would be hard

to call the day anything less than a tremendous success for the Rams, and Pratt is hoping that facing such tough competition will also pay dividends in the post season, starting with this weekend's Division 1 North Sectional Tournament.

"It was a good experience for the kids," Pratt said. "There have been years where people questioned just how good the competition was at the vocational tournament, but not in the past few years. From 106 to 132 pounds especially, there were a lot of kids who were All-State and New England place finishers. This was a great experience just before the north sectionals and winning will hopefully also give the kids some confidence going forward."

Rams also sweep quad meet, improve to 13-5

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While their biggest news of the week came on Sunday with their win at the Massachusetts State Vocational Meet, the Shawsheen Tech Wrestling team also had a great week of dual meets, going 4-0 on the week, highlighted by sweeping a quad meet on Sunday in Wilmington against Wilmington, Reading and BC High. The sweep of the quad followed a big win on Wednesday over Burlington in a dual meet.

The 4-0 week improved the Rams to 13-5 on the season, and along with the win in the voke tournament, gave them some great momentum as they prepare for this weekend's Division 1 North Sectional Tournament at Methuen High School.

The Rams didn't just win all four of their matches on the week, they completed dominated their competition, not scoring less than 54 points in any of their matches. The quad meet on Saturday was a perfect example of their domination, as they swept to vic-

tory by scores of 54-15 over BC High, 57-14 over Wilmington and 60-12 over Reading.

"I told the kids going in that this was a good opportunity for us to improve our record if we just went in and took care of business," Shawsheen coach Doug Pratt said. "I felt like we were probably the better team, but you still have to take care of business, and we definitely did that. We had a really good day."

Having an especially good day for the Rams were several wrestlers who went 3-0 on the day, including freshman star Sid Tildsley, who had three pins at 132 pounds, as did sophomore Caleb Caceres who did the same at 138.

Other wrestlers with three pins on the day included Ben Gooltz at 160 pounds and Jake Metcalf at 170. Senior captain Lucien Tremblay went 3-0 on the day at 120 pounds with two pins and a forfeit, as did freshman Brayton Carbone at 106. Tyler Mantey of Tewksbury, in a preview of what would be a very good day at the voke tournament on Sunday, went



Shawsheen Tech's Jake Metcalf battles Franklin's Ryan Parlon during a recent wrestling meet.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

2-0 on the day at 113, while Derek Musgrave stepped into lineup and went 2-1 on the day at 145 and 152 pounds.

"Musgrave has been going back and forth for us between 145 and 152 pounds and he came up huge for us on Saturday," Pratt said. "It was great to see him have a day like that. He hasn't wrestled a lot of varsity matches, but

we felt like he could get the job done in this meet and he went out proved us right."

Other wrestlers who picked up wins on the day for Shawsheen included Anthony Canadas at 145 pounds, who won by pin against Reading, Thomas Cormier by pin against BC High and Toby Lage by pin at 182 pounds against Wilmington.

Prior to the quad meet, on Wednesday of last week, the Rams had rolled to a 57-14 victory over Burlington. While several of their victories over an undermanned Burlington squad did come by forfeit, the Rams also got some impressive wins by pin, including pins by Carbone in just 50 seconds at 106 pounds, Sid Tildsley in 58 seconds at

132 pounds, Tayla Tildsley in 1:06 at 160 pounds and Ben Gooltz in 3:56 at 170 pounds.

The Rams will be back in action on Saturday when they compete in the Division 1 North Sectional Tournament at Methuen High School. Wrestling will begin at 9:30 am.

Up and down week for Shawsheen Boys Hoop team

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The high school basketball season, or any season for that matter, is filled with its share of highs and lows. But rarely are those highs and lows on display in such a short time as they were for the Shawsheen Tech Boys Basketball team this past week.

Much like their hockey counterparts, the Rams

played perhaps their best game of the season early in the week, only to follow it up with one of their worst games of the season later in the week. Making it a little harder to swallow for the basketball team was that, unlike their hockey counterparts, they lost that late week game.

With the 1-1 week, the Rams are now 8-4 on the season and 5-1 in the CAC. Shawsheen started the

week with a thrilling 61-60 victory over non-league rival Arlington Catholic, with freshman Franck Moron hitting a game winning shot at the buzzer. But on Friday they suffered a tough 49-46 loss to CAC rival Whittier Tech, as they were unable to recover from a slow start.

The win over AC was a great game all the way through, even before Moron's last second hero-

ics put an exclamation mark on it. The Rams led 29-21 at the half and 48-38 after three quarters before AC mounted a fourth quarter comeback to take the lead in the closing seconds.

"It was a great game. AC was down a couple of players, which helped us out, but regardless, it was a great game and we played very well," Shawsheen coach Joe Gore said. "AC is a great

team, and for us to be able to compete with them for four quarters was a real testament to our guys."

"It was a great game and we were very fortunate to get the win."

Trailing 60-59 after an AC basket with 5.5 seconds, the Rams had to go the length of the court in their attempt to win the game. Senior point guard and captain Jeremy Perez of Tewksbury set the play

in motion, bringing the ball up court and towards the AC basket, drawing a pair of defenders towards him, before dishing off to Moron on the wing. The freshman then calmly sank the 15-footer just as the buzzer sounded, sending the Mark Donovan Gymnasium into a frenzy.

"Jeremy made a heck of a play," Gore said. "The play was designed to have

Boys capture fifth straight State Voc Swim-and-Dive Title

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BILLERICA – Both the Boys and Girls Swim teams for Shawsheen Tech had impressive streaks on the line when they took to the pool at Shawsheen for the Massachusetts State Vocational championship meet last Thursday afternoon. The boys entered the meet having won four consecutive vocational titles, while the girls came in having won an almost unthinkable 14 in a row.

As it turned out, only one of the teams was able to keep their streak alive, with the boys rolling to a dominant victory, easily outdistancing their competitors to pick up their fifth straight title, while the girls fell just short, finishing in second place to Blue Hills Regional to put an end to their incredible streak.

The boys team put up an incredible 361 points on their way to the victory, easily outdistancing their nearest competitor, Lynn Tech, who finished with 194 points. Minuteman was third with 169, while Northeast was fourth with 140.5.

“The boys, I think are sick of hearing about how much better the girls always are in swimming,” Shawsheen coach Rick Menard joked, before adding “We all know girls are always just better in general.

“So, they have been hammering away at their own streak. What started off as a small little run is starting to blow up into something serious! They took their small team with an impressive influx of freshman and grabbed an impressive victory.”

The Rams dominated the competition throughout the day, earning several first place finishes,

including taking first place in all three relay events.

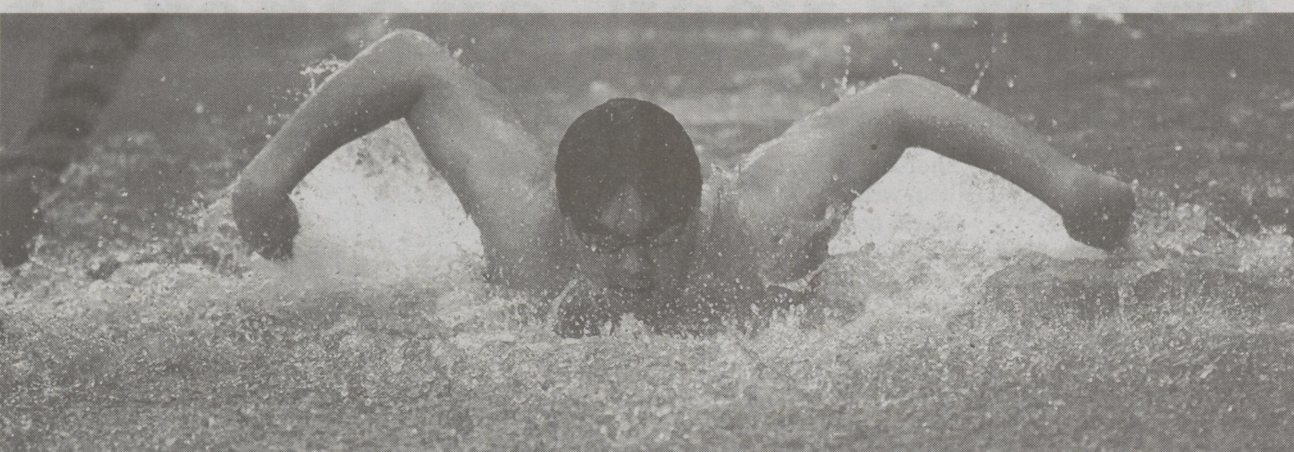
Several local swimmers helped lead the Rams to the victory, led by sophomore Jared Krueger of Tewksbury and senior Kevin Stevens of Wilmington. Krueger was part of two first place relay teams for the Rams, helping them take the top spot in the 200-yard medley relay as well as the 200-yard freestyle relay. Krueger also earned a third place finish in the 100-butterfly in a time of 1:16.40 as well as a fourth place finish in the 200 individual medley in 2:43.73.

Stevens meanwhile, was also part of the 200-medley relay team along with Krueger, junior Anthony Bastianelli and senior Aidan Singh, taking the top spot in a time of 2:03.61. Stevens also had a fine individual day, taking second in the 100-breaststroke in a time of 1:20.29 and fourth in the 200-freestyle in 2:33.79.

Singh may have had the best day of all for the Rams; earning two individual first place finishes, as well as being part of two first place relay finishes. Singh was part of the aforementioned 200-medley relay as well as the 400-freestyle relay. In the 400-relay, he joined juniors Daniel Penney and Nathan Barnes, along with Bastianelli to take first in 4:02.57.

Singh also took the top spot in the 100-backstroke in 1:09.04, as well as in the 500 freestyle in 5:29.57.

Several other Rams also performed well on their way to the dominant victory, with freshman Eliot Hong taking a first place finish in the 100-butterfly in a time of 1:08.78 and a third place finish in the 200 individual medley



Shawsheen Tech's Adam Ducot competes in the 100-yard butterfly during an earlier season home swim meet. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

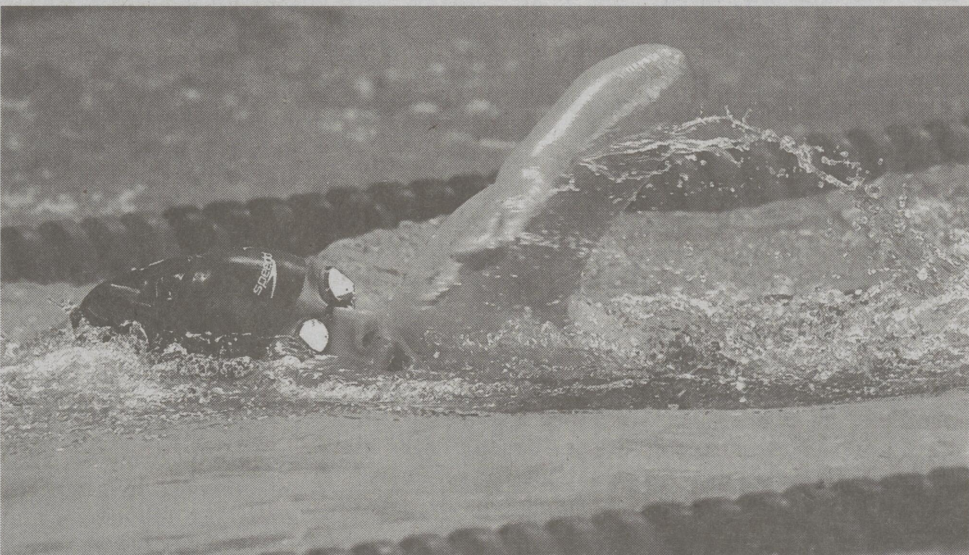


Shawsheen Tech's Makalya Nolan competes in the 100-yard freestyle event during an earlier season home meet. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

2:40.42, while also being part of the first place 200-freestyle relay team along with Krueger, Penney and Barnes.

Bastianelli meanwhile, was second in the 200-freestyle in a time of 2:22.40 and third in the 100-backstroke in 1:13.17, while Barnes took home first place honors in the 100 freestyle in a time of 59.24 and finished second in the 50-freestyle in 26.94.

Penney added a second place finish in the 100-freestyle to his impressive day on the relay teams, while senior John Zembeck earned a fourth place finish in the 100-butterfly in a time of 1:22.12.



Shawsheen Tech's Kasey McFadden competes in the 500-meter freestyle during an earlier season home swim meet. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Incredible streak ends; Girls finish second

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BILLERICA -- To put into perspective just how long the 14-year run of state vocational titles by the Shawsheen Tech Girls Swim team had gone on for, think about this. The talented freshmen on this year's Rams squad were either newborns, or hadn't been born yet the last time the Rams did not win the state vocational title entering last Thursday's Vocational Championship Meet at Shawsheen Tech.

Unfortunately for the Rams, despite some great efforts by those freshmen as well as by the upperclassmen, that streak came to an end on Thursday as the Rams came up just short, taking a second place finish at the meet.

While the Rams fell short of their ultimate goal of winning a 15th consecutive title, they got several outstanding performances on the day on their way to their second place finish. The girls team, with only seven members, piled up 198 points to take second place, while Blue Hills took home the title with 271 points.

One of the outstanding efforts on the day came from senior captain Kasey McFadden of Tewksbury, who earned four second place finishes on the day, including two different relay events.

As an individual, McFadden was second in the 100 butterfly in a time of 1:24.21, as well as in the 200-individual medley in a time of 2:58.39. She also stood out in a pair of relay events, starting with the 200 medley relay where she joined senior Calley McDevitt, sophomore Emily LaFond and freshman Mikayla Nolan of Tewksbury for a second place finish in a time of 2:47.74.

Later, she joined McDevitt, sophomore Jasmine Johansen and Nolan for a second place finish in the 400-freestyle relay in a time of 5:31.56.

Nolan had a big day for herself as well, offer a nice glimpse to the future for the Rams. In addition

to her exploits in the relay events, she also earned a second place finish in the 50-freestyle in a time of 33.12 as well as a third place finish in the 100 freestyle in a time of 1:17.69.

Another Tewksbury resident, junior Leah Casey capped off her outstanding season with a second place finish in the in the 200 freestyle in a time of 2:54.73 and a sixth place finish in the 500 freestyle in a time of 8:06.47.

While disappointed to see the girls team come up short of winning the championship, Menard was anything but disappointed with his team's effort, despite being short-handed. He also took a moment to reflect on just how amazing their Rams string of 14 straight titles had been.

“Our small squad of girls put forth an amazing effort and with just enough kids to even field a relay team, we held on for a second place finish,” Menard said. “It sadly put an end to the streak that has lasted 15 straight years. This streak was such a testament to those swimmers, coaches, and administrators that have put so much into this team. While I'm sure they are all as sad as I am to see it snapped, I hope that this pain turns to motivation to rally the kids to start flooding the pool with fresh faces to start a new streak next year.”

Like the girls, although not to the same extent, the boys team is also not as stacked as it has been in years past, making their run to another title even more impressive. Menard felt that both teams went above and beyond expectations throughout the season, including on Thursday.

“The pandemic has taken a toll on our program and our team has dwindled down to just 20 swimmers and only seven girls this year,” Menard said. “We were undersized but our kids were undaunted in their quests for yet another state title on both sides of the banner.”

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our shooters on the wing, and to have Jeremy take it to the basket. It really just came down to Jeremy and how athletic he is and how quick he is. He made a great pass to Franck, who stepped up and made a clutch shot.”

Moron, meanwhile, showed poise beyond his years in burying the game winning shot. It was a continuation of what has been a breakout season for the freshman.

“Franck has come a long way,” Gore said. “He has experienced the highs and lows of being a freshman at the varsity level. He has been going through a learning experience, but ultimately he has fit in very well at the varsity level and we are very happy with how well has done.”

While Perez and Moron were the stars of the final play, they were not alone in leading the Rams to victory. Junior captain Mavrick Bourdeau joined Perez in leading the team with 12 points, while senior Cam Pontes had 11 points and senior captain Liam Kelley added ten.

“It was a total team win,” Gore said. “It was a great pass by our senior captain and a great shot by our freshman, but it was a total team win, and that was the best part of it.”

On Saturday night, the Rams returned to Mark Donovan Gymnasium to host CAC rival Whittier Tech. Earlier in the season the Rams had defeated Whittier 40-30 in Haverhill, but this time it was a different story as Shawsheen came out flat, scoring only four first quarter points. The slow start ultimately doomed them, as despite playing



Wilmington's Luke Murphy brings the ball to the hoop under pressure from Shawsheen Tech's Cam Pontes during an earlier season non-league contest. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

better as the game went on, they could never quite recover on their way to the 49-46 loss, their first league loss of the season.

“Not taking anything away from Whittier, who has gotten a lot better since earlier in the season, but we really beat ourselves,” Gore said. “Give Whittier credit, but we to be better than that. As coaches and players, we need to be better.”

The Rams trailed 9-4 at the end of one quarter, 21-16 at the half and 38-34 after three quarters, but could just never get over the hump to take the lead.

“We just couldn't get into any rhythm,” Gore said. “Sometimes it is easy to overlook a team you have already beat, but you just can't do that. 46 is our second lowest point total of the year. We just couldn't get anything going.”

One player who was able to get going offensively was Bourdeau, who had a game high 23 points, including 12 in the fourth quarter alone.

“Mavrick played great. You have to give him cred-

it. He put the team on his back and almost willed us victory,” Gore said. “He is the ultimate competitor.”

Junior center Aiden Macleod of Wilmington was also outstanding, with 12 points in the game after coming off the bench.

“We had some guys in foul trouble, so Aiden had a chance to play and he made the most of his opportunity,” Gore said. “He is a kid who shows up every day and works as hard as he can. He never complains about playing time. He is a great kid, and we couldn't be happier for him.”

As a team, the Rams are still in pretty good shape to clinch the CAC Large title despite the loss to Whittier. They are now 5-1 in the league, while Greater Lawrence, whom they defeated earlier in the year is 4-2. Every other team has at last three league losses, giving the Rams the inside track to the league title, especially if they are able to defeat Greater Lawrence again in their rematch next Friday night on the

road. “We are just taking it one game at a time right now,” Gore said. “We can't look past anybody. We want to keep winning and put ourselves in position to be playing for the league title in a couple of weeks.”

Tuesday Night win vs. Kipp Academy

The Rams bounced back well from their loss to Whittier on Tuesday night with a big 52-39 road win over Kipp Academy, to improve to 9-4 overall and 6-1 in CAC play.

Shawsheen got 21 points, seven rebounds and four steals from Bourdeau, while Jeff Kelly had 12 points and five assists to help lead them to victory.

The Rams will be back in action this weekend with pair of home games, taking on Northeast on Friday night at 6:30, followed by a rematch with Kipp Academy at 2:00 on Saturday, before hosting Greater Lowell next Tuesday night at 7:00.

Shawsheen skates past Lowell Catholic, now 10-3

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BILLERICA – The Shawsheen Tech Boys Hockey team played probably their best game of the season this past week, while also playing one of their worst games of the season later in the week. As it turned out, the Rams were able to get wins in both of the games, improving to 10-3 on the season as they head into the season's final weeks.

Shawsheen started their week with a thrilling 3-2 win over CAC rival Lowell Catholic last Thursday at the Hallenborg Pavilion, getting the game winning goal midway through the third period to cap off an excellent performance throughout the game.

"It was probably our best outing yet. It was a fast paced, physical game, with only four penalties in the entire game," Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker said. "The game had great flow. We put together three solid effort periods which is a necessity to do if we want to beat teams like Lowell Catholic. I was very happy getting that win."

Sophomore forward Chase Darcey scored what would prove to be the game winning goal for the Rams with just under eight minutes left in the contest. Darcey took a pass from sophomore forward Kyle Gray of Wilmington before racing down the left boards toward the net, pushing into the crease and putting the puck into the back of the net.

"Chase did exactly what we preach our forwards to do, take the puck hard to the crease," Baker said.

Freshman Larry Cullity scored the other Rams goal, while senior defenseman Tom Sampson and senior forward Aydan Churchill each had assists.

Senior goalie Tom



Ryan Dusablón (23) takes a shot, while Northeast player Jacob MacArthur (7) tries to block it during an earlier season home hockey game. (photo by Bob DeChiara).

Dalton of Wilmington meanwhile, was outstanding between the pipes for the Rams, making 27 saves to earn the victory.

"Tom played great," Baker said. "He made some solid saves down the stretch in the third. This was Tom's best performance of the season as well. He was solid."

Two days later, on Saturday, the Rams traveled a little further down the road to the Chelmsford Forum where they took on another CAC rival, this time taking on Greater Lowell/Nashoba Tech. The week before the Rams had taken on the same team and had come away with an easy 6-1 victory. While the Rams once again coasted to victory, this time by a score of 4-1, Baker was not nearly as happy with his team's performance in this one.

"We came off a great game on Thursday and played awful. Two different teams. I am not concerned about the score, I was more concerned with



Goalie Joe McLaren looks towards the action on the ice during an earlier season boys hockey game. (photo by Bob DeChiara).

the overall team effort and attitude," Baker said. "We did not show up Saturday night to play and if you watched it you would see. We couldn't get out of our own way, but we will take the W and move on. We practiced

very well Sunday night so we bounced back well in the 24-hour span."

One bright spot for the Rams was sophomore defenseman Derek Nazzaro of Tewksbury, who scored his first varsity goal as part of the win.

"It is always great to see kids pop their first goal," Baker said. "Derek works hard when he is out there so it finally paid off."

Other goal scorers for the Rams were Brady Darcey who had two goals, as well as senior

forward Zack Patterson, while Chase Darcey and Tom Sampson each had an assist.

Despite the up and down week, the bottom line for the Rams was that it added two more wins to their total, making them not only 10-3 on the season, but also 4-1 in the CAC. Their only league loss came a few weeks back against Essex Tech. If the Rams are able to avoid an upset in the coming week, they will get a chance to pull back into a tie for first place next Wednesday when they hit the road for a rematch with Essex at the Essex Sports Center.

While not looking past anybody, Baker is fully aware of just how big next week's game with Essex could be.

"We have two league games with Northeast and Minuteman this week. Then next week we have Essex," Baker said. "They are a very good team and we need to make some adjustments from the first game, but I feel we are a better team now if we show up with the full team effort. It should be a real good one on the 16th."

Monday win vs Latin Academy

The Rams bounced back well from their subpar performance in Saturday's game with a big 3-2 overtime win over non-league rival Latin Academy. The Darcey brothers did the damage on offense for the Rams, with Chase Darcey scoring two goals, including the game winner in overtime, while Brady Darcey had scored the game tying late in the third period.

Each of the Darcey brothers also picked up an assist in the game, as did senior forward Zack Patterson.

Despite strong performances by the Gallella sisters, WSU defeated

Worcester State overcame a 16-point deficit and held a 63-62 lead with two minutes remaining on Saturday afternoon, but the Bridgewater State Bears forced three turnovers in the final minute and handed the Lancers a 70-64 loss in Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) women's basketball at Brissette '88 Competition Court.

The Lancers fall to 9-10 on the year and 4-3 in the MASCAC, while

Bridgewater improves to 13-7 (5-2 MASCAC).

Kylie Grassi (Plymouth, Mass.) led all players with 26 points in the win for Bridgewater. Grassi was 8-14 from the field and 10-15 at the foul line.

Grassi hit a jumper with 1:36 to play to give the Bears back the lead, 64-63, but Elizabeth Gallella (Tewksbury, Mass.) tied it again by hitting the front end of a pair of free throws.

Arielle Cleveland (Groveland, Mass.) made the second of two free

throws to give Bridgewater the lead again, and Worcester State couldn't get a shot off on the next three possessions.

A Destiny Fitzgerald (Medford, Mass.) layup and a pair of free throws by Sydney Bradbury (East Bridgewater, Mass.) extended the lead to five points with just 20 seconds remaining, helping to seal the win for the Bears.

Gigi LeMay (Grafton, Mass.) finished with 10 points and a game-high 21 rebounds, helping

Worcester to a slim 49-48 edge on the glass. LeMay also had four assists and two steals. Elizabeth Gallella had 18 points, 14 of them in the second half, and Abby St. Martin (Putnam, Conn.) scored 16 points off the bench, along with 7 rebounds, two assists and two blocks.

LeMay led the Lancers at the half with 10 points, while Grassi, who was 10-12 from the line in the first half, had 14 points for Bridgewater at the break.

LeMay's layup pulled the

Lancers to within three points midway through the second quarter, but the Bears outscored the Lancers 10-1 in the final 4:35 to take a 12-point lead to the break.

St. Martin had 10 points and was 4-5 from the field in the third quarter and the Lancers cut the deficit to just six, 48-42, by the end of the third quarter.

Elizabeth Gallella's two successful free throw attempts brought the Lancers to a tie, making it 52-52 with 5:59 remaining in the fourth quarter.


Erin Gallella's (Tewksbury, Mass.) successful free throw attempts put the Lancers ahead for the first time in the game, making it 58-56 with 4:19 remaining. Worcester State's largest lead of the game was that two-point margin.

Nyah Thomas (Attleboro, Mass.) and Erin Gallella scored eight points apiece for the Lancers, who shot under 30% from the field and were 0-13 from the three-point line.

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Tewksbury High Sports				
Thursday	February 10	V Gymnastics	MVC Meet - A2	5:00 pm
Thursday	February 10	V Boys Hoop	vs Waltham	6:45 pm
Friday	February 11	B/G Track	MVC Meet - RLC	2:00 pm
Friday	February 11	V Girls Hoop	vs Bedford	6:45 pm
Saturday	February 12	V Wrestling	D3 Sect at TMHS	10:00 am
Saturday	February 12	B/G Track	Last Chance - RLC	1:00 pm
Saturday	February 12	V Girls Hockey	at Bill/Chelmsford	6:30 pm
Sunday	February 13	V Boys Hoop	at Haverhill	1:00 pm
Sunday	February 13	V Boys Hockey	vs Wellesley at Woburn	2:00 pm
Tuesday	February 15	V Boys Hoop	vs Dracut	6:45 pm
Tuesday	February 15	V Girls Hoop	at Dracut	7:00 pm
Wednesday	February 16	V Girls Hoop	at Amesbury	7:00 pm
Wilmington High Sports				
Friday	February 11	V Boys/Girls Hoop	at Burlington	5:30/7pm
Friday	February 11	V Gymnastics	at Melrose	7:15 pm
Saturday	February 12	V Swimming	at D2 Sectionals	TBA
Saturday	February 12	V Wrestling	at D3 Sect - TMHS	10:00 am
Saturday	February 12	V Boys Hockey	vs Melrose	12:30 pm
Saturday	February 12	V Girls Hockey	vs Watertown	6:00 pm
Monday	February 14	V Gymnastics	vs Arlington	6:30 pm
Tuesday	February 15	V Girls Hockey	vs Framingham	6:00 pm
Tuesday	February 15	V Boys Hoop	vs North Reading	6:00 pm
Wednesday	February 16	V Gymnastics	ML Meet at BHS	5:00 pm
Wednesday	February 16	V Girls Hoop	at Winchester	6:00 pm
Thursday	February 17	V Girls Hockey	vs Bishop Fenwick	6:00 pm
Thursday	February 17	V Girls Hoop	at Belmont	6:00 pm
Thursday	February 17	V Boys Hoop	at Triton	6:30 pm
Shawsheen Tech Sports				
Thursday	February 10	V Boys Hockey	vs Minuteman	7:10 pm
Friday	February 11	V Boys Hoop	vs Northeast	5:30 pm
Friday	February 11	V Girls Hoop	at Northeast	5:30 pm
Saturday	February 12	V Wrestling	at D1 Sectionals	10:00 am
Saturday	February 12	V Boys Hoop	vs KIPP	2:00 pm
Tuesday	February 15	V Girls Hoop	at Gr. Lowell	5:30 pm
Tuesday	February 15	V Boys Hoop	vs Gr. Lowell	7:00 pm
Wednesday	February 16	V Boys Hockey	at Essex Tech	6:30 pm
Wednesday	February 16	V Boys Hoop	vs North Reading	7:00 pm
Wednesday	February 17	V Girls Hockey	vs Medford	7:30 pm
Thursday	February 17	V Boys Hockey	vs Haverhill	7:10 pm






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Recently, WHS held two more National Letter of Intent event days with above Shea Cushing (sitting), who will be attending UVM to run track and below Jake Chirichiello (middle), who will be playing football at Franklin Pierce. Joining Shea includes her parents Jen and Eric, as well as brothers Owen and Luke; Joining Jake includes his parents Tina and David, sister Emma and brother Charlie.

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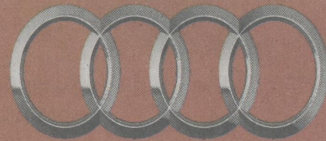
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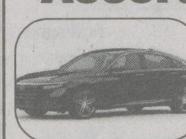
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#K3239
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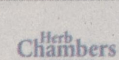

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OBITUARIES

Jeremy 'Jerry' Cabral

Spending time with his kids brought him joy

Jeremy "Jerry" Cabral, age 34, of Tewksbury, formerly of Cambridge and Wilmington, passed unexpectedly on Feb. 2, 2022.

Jerry was born on Feb. 7, 1987, in Boston. He is the devoted husband of Crystal M. Moschella-Cabral and loving father of Jeremy "Junior" Cabral Jr. and Santino "Sonny" Anthony Cabral.

Jerry worked as an electrician for Electrical Dynamics Inc. Outside of work, he spent all his time playing hockey, video games and wrestling with his boys.

Watching his oldest son Junior play hockey every weekend, cheering him on from the stands was Jerry's favorite thing to do. While having battles at home with every Marvel action figure with his youngest boy, Sonny brought him so much joy.

Jerry put all his love into building his home with his loving wife, Crystal.

Jerry loved spending summers by his pool with his family and his 4-legged babies, Frankie and Beans.

Jerry furthered his education enrolling in school while starting his new business venture 24/7 in memory of his beloved brother Steven M. Cabral.

Jerry loved spending vacation time in Naples, Florida. Hanging by the pool and the beach with his

beautiful family, eating at his favorite steakhouse, Chops.

Jerry is the loving son of Manuel Carlos and Maria Andrade Cabral. Jerry was raised in Cambridge and graduated in 2005 from Cambridge Rindge & Latin.

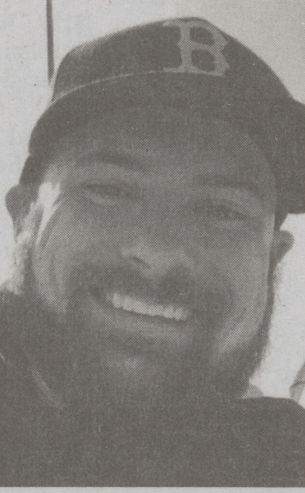
Jerry is the beloved brother of Judy Cabral Roque and her husband Shawn of Wilmington, and the late Steven Cabral.

He is the loving uncle of Jacob, Matthew, Greyson, Elayna and Anthony, Jr., grandson of the late Augusto and Angelina Andrade, son-in-law of Anthony and Rose Moschella of Braintree and Brenda Moschella of Tewksbury.

Brother-in-law of Anthony Moschella and his fiancée Samantha Andrade. Jerry was very special to Mary Ann and Joseph Puntonio and is survived by his many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and his forever friend, David Pereira.

Jerry was extremely proud of his family and where he came from. He was surrounded by love, his many cousins and lifelong friend, David Pereria. Jerry didn't miss a holiday or birthday with those who mean most to him.

In his spare time Jerry loved music! John Denver, "Purple Rain" by Prince and his favorite rappers Lil Durk and Lil Baby. He



knew every lyric and danced to them all.

Jerry will be missed by all that knew and loved him.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rt. 62), Wilmington on Thursday, Feb. 10 at 9 a.m. immediately followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Dorothy's Church, Main Street, (Rt. 38), Wilmington at 10 a.m. Interment to follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Wednesday, Feb. 9 from 4 - 8 p.m.

Memorial donations in Jerry's name may be made to The Crystal Moschella-Cabral Children Fund, c/o Citizens Bank, 224 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887.

www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Carolyn M. (Gormley) Forand

Worked as a pharmacy tech at Walgreens

Carolyn M. (Gormley) Forand, 33, of Tewksbury and formerly of Wilmington and North Reading, died at Lahey Hospital and Medical Center in Burlington, after a brief illness on Feb. 5, 2022.

Born in Winchester on Nov. 9, 1988. She was raised and attended school in Wilmington and was a graduate of Wilmington High School.

Carolyn worked as a Pharmacy Technician at Walgreens and also many years as a nanny for several families, which gave her confidence in a family of her own.

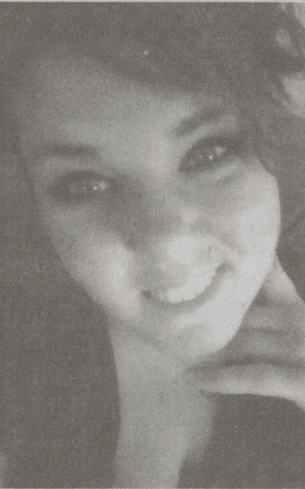
She was a loving mom and enjoyed the outdoor activities with her four children, going to the beach, hiking or spending time with her many life-

long friends.

She enjoyed music and singing and dancing shows in the kitchen. She also enjoyed singing acapella and chorus in high school. She enjoyed doing random acts of kindness for others.

Family members include her loving sons, Jackson Plourde of Freemont, NH and Asher Forand of Sturbridge; daughters, Ember and Autumn Forand, both of Sturbridge; her parents, Russ Gormley of North Reading and Cindy Nilsson Gormley of Savanah, GA; her sister, Kelly Gormley of Wilmington; her grandparents, Veronica Gormley and the late Ernest Gormley and Harold and Shirley Nilsson, all of North Reading.

Visitation will be held at



the Croswell Funeral Home, 19 Bow St., North Reading on Saturday, Feb. 12 from 2 to 5 p.m. Memorial donations may be made in her memory to the charity of one's choice.

www.croswellfuneralhome.com

Lori M. Tarantino

Huge baseball fan who favored the Yankees

Lori M. Tarantino, 52, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022 at the Lahey Clinic, Burlington, following a brief illness.

She is survived by her husband of 12 years, Stephen; her parents, Paul M. and Margaret A. (Foley) Tarantino, of Clinton; a brother, Paul M., Jr., and his wife, Heather Tarantino of Holden; twin sisters: Carrie A. French and her husband, Keith, and Leanne M. Glynn and her husband, Matthew, all of Leominster, and eight nieces and nephews.

Lori was born in Winchester and raised in Wilmington. She was a graduate of Shawsheen Valley Technical High School in Billerica, and Middlesex Community College.

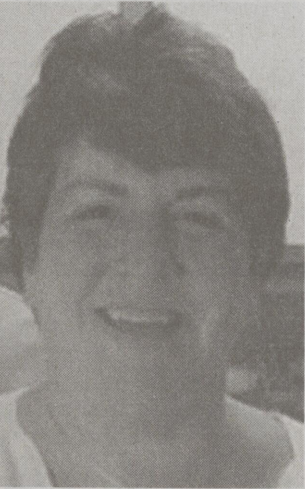
For the last 20 years, Lori

was employed as a paralegal in the law office of Atty. Thomas D. Doyle, Chelmsford.

She loved animals; she was a huge football and baseball fan, who favored the NY Yankees.

Lori enjoyed watching old movies, traveling, and visits to Lake Winnepesaukee.

Funeral services are private. There will be no calling hours at this time. A celebration of Lori's life will be held in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Lori, to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or visit www.stjude.org. Arrangements are under the care and direction of



McNally & Watson Funeral Home, 304 Church Street, Clinton.

To share a memory of Lori, or to leave a message of condolence for her family, please visit www.mcnellywatson.com

Poll workers needed for Tewksbury elections

TEWKSBURY — Tewksbury is looking for new election officers to work elections. Election officers check-in voters, operate the ballot box, help tally the results, and make democracy come alive in Tewksbury. Additional poll workers will be needed for the following elections:

April 2, 2022 annual town election

* Sept. 20, 2022 state primary

* date expected to change subject to a vote of the

state legislature

Nov. 8, 2022 state election

To be a poll worker in Tewksbury, you must:

• Be a registered voter of Massachusetts; OR

• Be 16 or 17 years old and have the permission of your parent/guardian and school.

Training for poll workers will be provided by the town clerk prior to each election.

Applications are available to be downloaded from the town clerk page of the town's website, or by

following this link: <https://www.tewksbury-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1991/Election-Official-Application?bidId>

Alternatively, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 978-640-4355 and one will be e-mailed to you. Completed applications may be:

Mailed: Town Clerk, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876

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or emailed: townclerk@tewksbury-ma.gov



▲ Middlesex Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian and members of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office hold the ACA Accreditation certificate outside the Middlesex Jail & House of Correction on Feb. 2, 2022. (Courtesy photo)

Middlesex Sheriff's Office earns re-accreditation

BILLERICA — The Middlesex Sheriff's Office (MSO) has earned re-accreditation from the American Correctional Association (ACA) for the Middlesex Jail & House of Correction with perfect compliance on all mandatory standards, Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian announced.

"Each day, the men and women of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office work tirelessly to ensure the safety of those in our care

while preparing individuals to make a successful return home," said Sheriff Koutoujian. "Through all of their efforts they play an invaluable role in protecting and serving not only Middlesex County's 1.6 million residents, but the entire Commonwealth. This re-accreditation is further affirmation of their incredible professionalism and dedication." The MSO was formally

awarded re-accreditation following a successful audit in July 2021 and a final presentation before the ACA's Commission on Accreditation for Corrections in Phoenix in early January.

The ACA first accredited the Middlesex Jail & House of Correction in 2015 and re-accredited it in 2018. In each of the three accreditation cycles, the MSO had perfect scores on all mandatory standards.

Seven students make President's List at Plymouth State University

PLYMOUTH, NH — David Woltag of Wilmington has been named to the Plymouth State University President's List for the Fall 2021 semester. To be named to the President's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 or better for the Fall 2021 semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester. Woltag is a Criminal Justice major at Plymouth State.

Also making the President's List were:

- Jade Gizzi of Tewksbury
- Emily Woods of Tewksbury
- Hannah Slattery of Tewksbury
- Rebecca Giles of Tewksbury
- Julia Stanizzi of Tewksbury
- Matthew Woods of Tewksbury

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Chapter 74 Non-Resident Tuition

Students interested in out-of-district placements under Chapter 74 Vocational Education for an upcoming school year must submit their application to **Tewksbury Public Schools, Christopher Malone, Superintendent**, for the specific school they wish to attend by **April 1st** of the preceding school year. Tewksbury Public Schools reserves the right to reject any application received after that date.

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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI)

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **February 16, 2022, at 6:30 P.M. at Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street** for a NOI application filed by Civil Design Consultants, Inc. of Andover, Massachusetts for the construction of three (3) single family dwellings. The proposed work is located within Riverfront Area and within the buffer zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands.

The properties subject to this application are located along **Vale Street, Assessor Map 112 Lots 23, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, and 94.**

The application may be examined on the Conservation Commission webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org

Joe Fontaine
Conservation Agent/Planner
220157 2/9/22

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI)

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **February 16, 2022, at 6:30 P.M. at Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street** for a NOI application filed by LandPlex of Lowell, Massachusetts for the construction of a greenhouse and parking lot modifications. The proposed work is located within the buffer zone of nearby wetlands.

The property subject to this application is located at **60 Highland View Road, Assessor Map 23 Lot 53.**

The application may be examined on the Conservation Commission webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org

Joe Fontaine
Conservation Agent/Planner
220161 2/9/22

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by 74 Adams Road Realty LLC, a Massachusetts limited liability company (the "Mortgagor") to Conquest Secured Lending Fund LLC, a Texas limited liability company (the "Mortgagee"), dated March 9, 2018 and recorded with the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds at Book 31920, Page 118, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at **11:00 AM on February 24, 2022** on the mortgaged premises located at 74 Adams Road, Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:

The land in Tewksbury, with the buildings thereon, situated on the southwesterly side of Adams Road, the northeasterly side of Jefferson Road and the southeasterly side of Van Buren Road, being Lots 451 to 466, inclusive and Lots 511 to 530, inclusive, shown on a plan entitled "Mechanics Park, North Billerica, and Tewksbury, Mass., Frank W. Coughlin, Owner, September, 1913, John N. McClintock, Engineer", which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 31, Plan 1, and bounded:

Northeasterly by Adams Road, five hundred (500) feet;
Southeasterly by Lot 531 on said plan, ninety (90) feet;
Southwesterly by Lots 447 to 450, inclusive, on said Plan, and one hundred (100) feet;

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SIGN SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **February 28, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **John Peterson of Metro Sign on behalf of Joseph Aubut c/o Nan T. Vadaro** for a Sign Special Permit to retrofit existing sign with a new cabinet and install an electronic message center with base as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at **1788 Main Street, Assessor's Map 85, Lot 6, zoned Commercial.**

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org

Stephen Johnson, Chairman
220104 2/9,16/22

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SITE PLAN SPECIAL PERMIT,
SPECIAL PERMIT,
LAND DISTURBANCE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **February 28, 2022 at 7:05 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Highland View Realty Trust** for a Site Plan Special Permit, Special Permit, and Land Disturbance Permit to construct a 13,770 SF greenhouse and associated parking area, utilities, and grading as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at **60 Highland View Road, Assessor's Map 23, Lot 53, zoned Heavy Industrial.**

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org

Stephen Johnson, Chairman
220125 2/9,16/22

Southeasterly again by Lot 450 on said plan ninety (90) feet;
Southwesterly again by Jefferson Road, four hundred (400) feet; and
Northwesterly by Van Buren Road, one hundred and eighty (180) feet.

Containing 81,000 square feet, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Fifteen Thousand and 00/100 (\$15,000.00) Dollars shall be paid by purchaser by cashier's, bank treasurers, or certified check, payable to Wise & Jack, LLC (cash or personal check will not be accepted) at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by either a federal funds wire transfer, certified or bank check at the offices of Mortgagee's attorney, Wise & Jack, LLC, 85 Speen Street, Suite 202, Framingham, MA 01701, within forty-five (45) days from the date of sale. A Foreclosure Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt of the full purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

The purchaser shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale at the time and place of sale. OTHER TERMS, IF ANY, TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SALE.

Conquest Secured Lending Fund LLC,
Present holder of said mortgage.

By its Attorneys,
Wise & Jack, LLC
Cody Zane

Cody A. Zane, Esq.
85 Speen Street, Suite 202
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508-500-4300

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Tewksbury launches survey to assess flooding issues

TEWKSBURY — With the aid of a state climate resilience grant, the Town of Tewksbury is undertaking a town-wide assessment of land that can be used for flood management and storm-water storage. The project aims to better manage and prevent flooding in roads, businesses and homes using nature-based solutions.

The Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs recently awarded

Tewksbury \$193,935 through the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program (MVP) for resilience planning and flood mitigation in the face of climate change. The town is partnering with the Merrimack River Watershed Council and a local engineering firm, Weston and Sampson, in these efforts.

The project team has a multi-faceted plan to:

- Conduct survey focused on areas of town with chronic flooding

issues. The survey can be found at: bit.ly/TewksburyFloodingSurvey

- Determine what town-owned parcels of land could be used for green infrastructure, and flood management.

- Identify potential flood-resilient properties suitable for affordable housing.

The survey can be found at bit.ly/TewksburyFloodingSurvey. Hard copies of the survey can be obtained at the Community Development Of-

fice at Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, the Senior Center, 175 Chandler St., the Housing Authority, Saunders Circle, or Tewksbury Public Library, 300 Chandler St.

For more information, please contact Alexandra Lowder, Community/Economic Development Planner, by email alowder@tewksbury-ma.gov or Susie Bresney, Merrimack River Watershed Council, by email at susie@merrimack.org

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held before the Board of Selectmen in the Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Room 9, Wilmington, MA at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 28, 2022 on the application of James V. Castellano to Remove Earth Products on land situated at Darby Lane, Wilmington, MA, and further described as Parcels 5, 5A, 6, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 49, 50, 51 & 52A, on Assessors' Map 10 and shown on a plan on file with the application for said permit.

Lilia Maselli, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
220121 2/9,16/22

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on March 1, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for Section 6.6.7.7 Groundwater Protection District Special Permit #22-01, plan entitled, "Proposed Site Development, 225 Andover Street, Wilmington, MA 01887", dated February 8, 2021 and last revised November 29, 2021; prepared by Michael G. Joyce, P.E., and James J. Abely, P.L.S.: Joyce Consulting Group, Civil Engineers, 439 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Braintree, MA 02184. The application is for the construction of a self-storage facility at 225 Andover Street. Said property is located at 225 Andover Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map R1 Parcel 108.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board
220164 2/9,16/22

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 32 Marcia Road,
Wilmington, MA 01887

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael M. Hutchison to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for Leader Bank, N.A., and now held by **US Bank Trust National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner Trustee For VRMTG Asset Trust**, said mortgage dated December 6, 2013 and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 27877, Page 1, said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for Leader Bank, NA to Branch Banking and Trust Company by assignment dated September 21, 2018 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 32482, Page 240; said mortgage was assigned from Branch Banking and Trust Company to Specialized Loan Servicing LLC by assignment dated September 13, 2019 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 33348, Page 129;

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **February 24, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **3D Builders**, for a variance under Section 4130, Appendix B, of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw, for front yard setbacks and a Special Permit under Section 3651 to convert the existing carport into a garage and add a 6' x 12' extension as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at **215 Maple Street** Assessor's Map 88, Lot 20 zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Zoning Board of Appeals webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org

Nancy Rego, Chair
2/9,16/22
220159

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

LAND DISTURBANCE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **February 28, 2022 at 7:10 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by CIL Realty of Massachusetts for a Land Disturbance Permit to construct a five bedroom group home as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at **85 French Street, Assessor's Map 9, Lot 12, zoned Residential.**

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org

Stephen Johnson, Chairman
2/9,16/22
220156

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **February 24, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **George and Lisa Brangiforte**, for a variance under Section 4130, Appendix B, of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw, for side yard setbacks to construct a 14' x 24' sunroom and 14' x 16' open deck as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at **334 South Street** Assessor's Map 95, Lot 157 zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Zoning Board of Appeals webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org

Nancy Rego, Chair
2/9,16/22
220113

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT
22 SM 000142

ORDER OF NOTICE

To:
Georgett L. Johnson; Stephen Bjork

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Residential Accredit Loans, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-QS11,

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 12 Kendall Street, given by Georgett L. Johnson and Stephen Bjork to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GN Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns, dated May 15, 2007, and recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21254, Page 44, as affected by a Loan Modification dated January 23, 2013, and recorded in Said Registry of Deeds in Book 27077, Page 171, as affected by a Loan Modification dated February 6, 2013, and recorded in Said Registry of Deeds in Book 27096, Page 141, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before March 7, 2022 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on January 19, 2022.

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
20-004372
2/9/22
220088

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
SELECT BOARD
SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY
PURSUANT TO THE
GENERAL TOWN BY-LAWS,
CHAPTER 3.12, SECTION 3.12.010

And

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS CHAPTER 40, SECTION 3

And

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS CHAPTER 30B, SECTION 16

The Town of Tewksbury will be accepting sealed Bids for the sale of vacant Town property for the sole purpose of developing affordable housing. Bids will be for individual parcels as follows:

Address	Map/Block	Assessed Value
97 Florence Ave	94/102	\$227,000
Rebecca Lane	106/11	\$38,900
Rebecca Lane	106/12	\$35,800
Water Street	106/18	\$37,700
Water Street	106/19	\$36,200
Cart Path Road	104/1	\$174,800

Bids for each parcel shall be received by the Town of Tewksbury c/o Town Manager's Office, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876; and at the time and place specified below; the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Date of Sale: Monday, March 7, 2022; Time of Sale: 2:00PM; Place of Sale: Town Hall, 1009 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876. For information pertaining to each parcel's bid, please contact the Town Manager's Office at 978-640-4300. The Town of Tewksbury reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest to do so.

220128 2/2,9/22

said mortgage was assigned from Specialized Loan Servicing LLC to US Bank Trust National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner Trustee For VRMTG Asset Trust by assignment dated March 29, 2021 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 35959, Page 168; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at **Public Auction** on March 9, 2022 at 11:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon, in Wilmington, Mass., being shown as Lot 4 on a plan entitled "DeCarolus Estates, Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., January 21, 1964 Dana F. Perkins and Sons, C.E." recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 100, Plan 97.

Said Lot 4 contains 26,474 square feet more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the mortgagor by Deed recorded herewith.

The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated December 9, 2013 and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 27876, Page 287.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Brock & Scott, PLLC
1080 Main Street, Suite 200
Pawtucket, RI 02860
Attorney for US Bank Trust National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner Trustee For VRMTG Asset Trust
Present Holder of the Mortgage
401-217-8701
220103 1/26, 2/2,9/22

Shawsheen Valley Technical High School honor roll

BILLERICA — Shawsheen Valley Technical High School has released the names of students who have achieved honor roll status for second quarter. To be eligible for Honor Roll, students must receive a minimum grade of "B" in every course, and High Honor Roll achievers must receive an "A" in every course. Shawsheen serves more than 1300 students in grades 9-12 from Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Tewksbury, and Wilmington. The students listed below embody Shawsheen's mission "Dedicated to Excellence in Education."

TEWKSBURY

High Honor Roll: Mason Boudreau, Noah Brooks, Ashley Cashell, Cassandra Conti, Adrianna Damiano, Mikayla Day, Adrianna DiGiacomo, Jayden Donaher, Finley Dunham, Trevor Engel, Cadence Fitzgerald, Brenna Follett, James Forbes, Lindsey Frontain, Christopher Gagnon, Kaytlin Gannon, Dale Gardner, Jared Gardner, Kaylee Giles, Alyssa Gray, Vincent Hussey Cerqueira, Tyler Kopacz, John Krisko, Nishtha Lamsal, Tyler Leeds, Kristin Macdonald, Russell MacMillan, Natalie Martin, Kiley McFadden, Ethan Melanson, Makayla Melanson, Taylor Mills, Kendra Minghella, Makayla Nolan, Gabriela Ortiz, Alanna Paquin, Lily Pare, Noah

Pare, Nathan Petrone, Cameron Preble, Aaron Ramsey, Matthew Ramsey, Katrina Realejo, Kyle Realejo, Caleigh Shanahan, Alexa Strong, Jason Svendsen, Maxwell Tempeta, Sangeeth Thayapparan, Juliana Welch.

Honor Roll: June Bardsley, Cade Barron, Charlotte Bartolone, Eric Belavia, Daedon Bere, Mia Bisso, Reighan Blaikie, Zachary Brandano, Connor Broderick, Jessica Brooks, Quinn Brown, Calli Burke, Brianna Caccamesi, Daniel Carnovale, Isaiah Castronova, Robin Chase, Ashley Ciccotelli, Christina Conti, Jade Crawford, Dante D'Alleva, Makenna Diaz, Gabriella DiSalvo, Anna Doughty, Edward Doyle, Madelyn Duggan, Addison Dunham, Simon Dunham, Emily Erickson, William Erickson, Holly Fell, Ava Ferreira, Ryan Fifield, Matthew Flavin, Matthew Flynn, Corrine Foley, Tyler Forristall, Nicholas Foster, Tyler Francois, Lauren Frontain, Kaylee Gaffney, Evan Galanis, Nathan Galanis, Ashley Gamache, Bianca Garofalo, Samuel Gennetti, Crystal Gerry, Savanna Gervais, Elisabeth Gibson, Nicholas Gonzalez, Mason Haines, Ashley Harris, Noah Healey, Logan Helm, Skylar Helm, Ethan Hines, Luke Holland, Jonathan Hureau, Adam Ippolito, Nathaniel

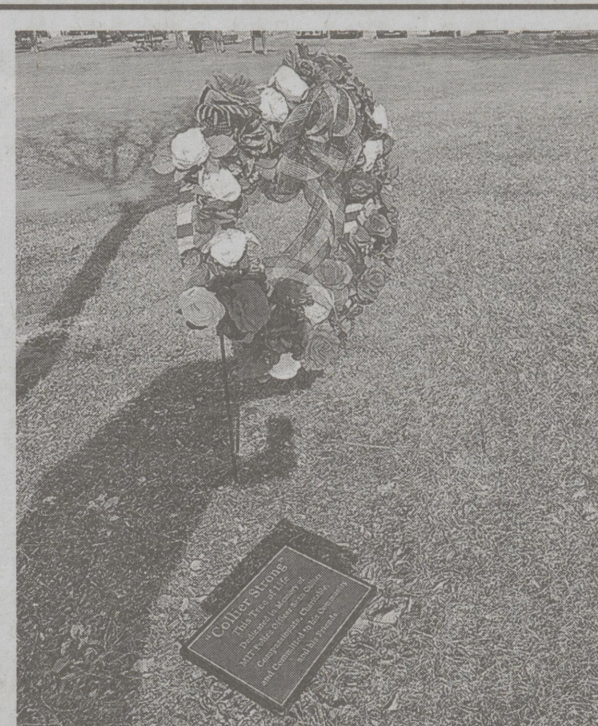
Jean-Francois, Evelyn Johnson, Kaitlin Karlberg, Morgan Kelly, Jared Krueger, Rebecca Langone, Liliana Lewis, Morgan Lindsey, Jason Lombardi, Lindsey Lombardo, Ryan MacKeen, Aliza Maher, Tyler Mantey, Jacob Martel, Olivia Maxwell, Lauren Mazzei, Kasey McFadden, Jocelyn Metcalfe, Vince Miano, Trevor Middleton, Kayla Mirisola, Jason Mitchell, Sean Morgan, Sidney Murphy, Victor Mwangi, Grace Nashawaty, Seamus Naughton, Felix Navarrete, Derek Nazzaro, Bella-Jennie Nelson, Liana Nelson, Analisa Nicosia, Elizabeth Ober, Andrew Oliveira, Allie Oliver, Rachael Ostiguy, Anthony Pellegrino, Jeremy Perez, Kristin Picanco, Joshua Pinto, Samantha Polcaro, Julia Postorinka, Christian Rainone, Katrina Raymond, Tayla Reinhard, Emily Rizzo, Harlee Roberts, Emma Roche, Julia Romel, Benjamin Rosato, Jake Ryan, Evan Sarno, Jason Scaringi, Isabella Schena, Brenda Schubert-Raimundo, Jared Shreenan, Patrick Smith, Andrew Sockey, Jeramani Soto, Jack Sovie, Paul Spanos, Roland Spengler, Logan Sproul, Erica Spurr, David Stanizzi, Thomas Strob, Tyler Sutherland, Ashley Talbot, Methun Thayaapparan, McKenzee Tingtella, Ethan Torrisi, Alexis Toro, Darien Tran, Julian

Valerio, Arianna Walker, Alyssa Wallace, Logan Warwick, Danielle Wilson, Mia Zani.

WILMINGTON

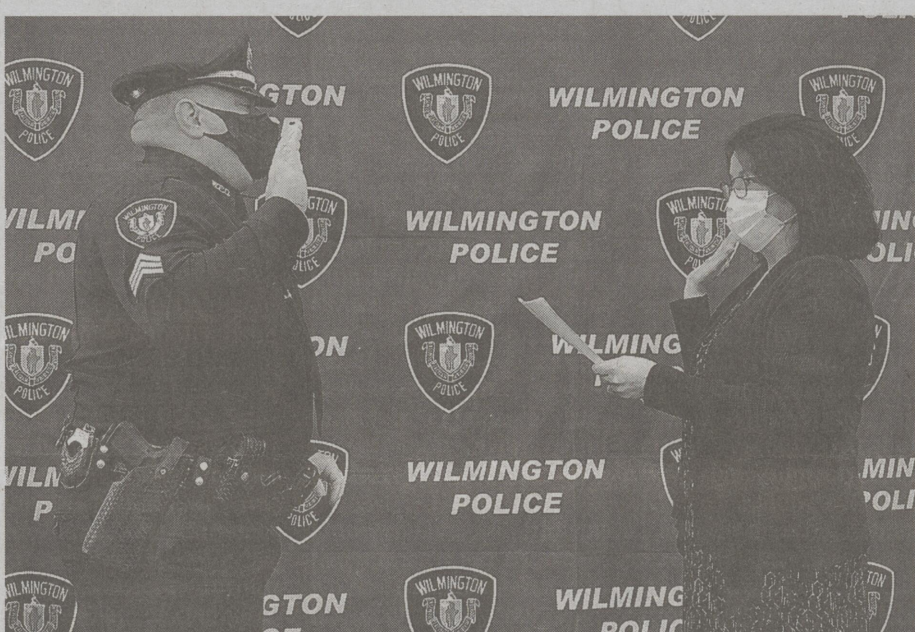
High Honor Roll: Ivone Airoso, Caitlin Balestrieri, Elijah Beltran, Logan Bentley, Kylee Bevis, Ayla Biscan, William Biscan, Ella Brennan, Jennifer Brogan, Karianne Calvoni, Alyssa Cavanaugh, Timothy Clark, Michaela Crowe, Jonathan Dalton, Arianna Farrell, Brendan Fitzgerald, Emily Freitas, Christopher Frizzell, Nicholas Gattineri, Morgan Glover, Kailyn Harless, Courtney Healy, Leila Hurley, Thomas Kullman, Paige Lipski, Madeline Long, Seamus Lowney, Michael Maselli, John McLaughlin, Nathan Melo-Sabino, Layne Miller, Jaycee Mitchell, Samantha Morris, Angela Palino, Kylie Plowman, John Pozzi, Lia Price, Connor Pyles, Lorraine Raposa, Grace Steinmetz, Shelby Tanguasso, Owen Tremblay, Mackenzie Ware, Anna Warford, Sandra Watne, Angelina Williams, Joseph Zannelli.

Honor Roll: Justin Abbott, Kevin Ackerley, Xavier Airoso, Desiree Almodovar, Benjamin Andrus, Lilyana Ascolese, Avery Assarian, Jace Avery, Alissa Baker, Tiffany Barrera-Perry, Justin Bevis, Christian Botte, Jack Bourque, Matthew Breen, Michael Broderick, Sara Buckley, John Burke, Christian Carpinella, Matthew Carpinella, Michael Carroll, Isabella Catalano, Geoffrey Cavanaugh, Danielle Cella, Jonathan Chisholm, Aydan Churchill, Tara Clark, Daniel Conde, Darion Considine, Keenan Considine, Erin Cornell, Bianca Corso, Alyssa Costantiello, Shane Costello, Haley Cournoyer, Emalie Cruz, Ashlyn Cullity, Matthew Dall, Thomas Dalton, Dyl-



Thank you, Ace Hardware!

Recently, Wilmington Police Officer Furbush went to Ace Hardware to get a new hook for the wreath at the Sean Collier Memorial Tree after seeing the the previous one was falling over. The store refused to accept payment and offered the hook as a donation for the memorial. Thank you! (courtesy photo)



Congrats, Sgt. Wandell!

After being promoted earlier this year, Sergeant Michael Wandell was officially sworn in Tuesday by Wilmington Town Clerk Beth Lawrenson! "We wish him continued success!" the department said. (courtesy photo)

Wilmington Police assists in search

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no firearms known to be involved in the dirt bike theft.

Burlington Police continue to actively investigate both incidents with mutual aid partners from Woburn and Wilmington. The ongoing investigation has determined the suspects have left the area.

An investigation into whether the two incidents were connected remains ongoing.

Burlington Police would like to recommend all res-

idents take safety precautions anytime they attempt to sell items online.

- If you're selling, don't photograph the item with your house easily identifiable in the photo, especially if you're selling high-value items.

- Never meet someone alone — bring a friend with you.

- Tell a friend or family member where you are going.

- Take your cell phone with you.

- Always arrange to meet in a well-lit public

place. The police station lobby is a public area and the public is welcome to make the transaction there.

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